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ANTI-JAPANESE INCIDENT.

HANKOW PICKETS IMPRISON MILL STAFF.

BRITISH LEAVE WANHSIEN.

Although no details have come through, wireless news from the North says it is believed that fighting has broken out on a large scale on the Hankow-Peking Railway between the Northerners and Southerners.

From Hankow it is reported that the Japanese staff of the Tai An Cotton Mill at Chikow have been made prisoners in the mill buildings by Labour Union pickets.

The British staffs of the Customs and Post Office at Wanhsien have arrived safely at Ichang, but one of their number, a Britisher named Davies, had a narrow escape from being shot. The military at Wanhsien have occupied the China Inland Mission and are holding three British missionaries as captives.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

Reuter's Hankow correspondent, writing under date of yesterday, says the Japanese staff of the Tai An Cotton Mill at Chikow have been made prisoners in the mill buildings by the local Labour Union pickets.

It is thought that this is a sequel to the present anti-Japanese agitation in Shanghai.—Reuter.

BRITISH MISSIONARIES CAPTIVE.

Hankow, Sept. 16. Reports from Ichang state that the British staffs of the Customs and Post Office from Wanhsien have arrived at Ichang safely.

One Customs officer, named Davis, who had been imprisoned, narrowly escaped being shot, being finally released only by the energetic action of the Japanese Commissioner of Customs.

The Wanhsien military have occupied the China Inland Mission there, holding three British missionaries captive.—Reuter.

POSITION UNCHANGED.

The local Naval authorities inform us that messages from Hankow indicate that there is practically no change in the situation. Wuchang is still in the hands of the Northerners. A wireless message received yesterday states that fighting is believed to have broken out on a large scale on the Peking Railway, but no reliable information is available.

There are very few Southern troops in Hankow, Chang Kai-shek having turned them down the river to attack Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's forces.

Reds' away from Posh.

H. M. S. Foxglove leaves for Swatow to-day to relieve H. M. S. Magnolia. The Magnolia will return to Hongkong for further orders.

TROOPS AMOK IN WUCHANG.

There was considerable excitement in Hankow native city on the 8th inst. Any individual suspected of being a Northerner was seized and beheaded. It is not clear who is carrying out this ghastly business, but it is said to be the result of rumours from Wuchang that the Northerners inside the city are running amok, raping and looting, and that the civilians on the Hankow side are seeing red and taking it out of any Northerners they find here.

PEACE TALK.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi, a well-known Cantonese and an ex-Premier of the Republic, whose name is being used by the "Reds" in connection with the suggested peace movement, is said to have denied having had anything to do with the latest Kuomintang tactics.

General Chang Kai-shek is reported to have wired to one of the former Chinese Senators on September 13th that he is willing to arrange peace, provided Sun Chuan-fang will withdraw his troops from Kiangsi. On the other hand, Chinese reports from several sources indicate that the "Reds" have commenced action. Some Kuomintang papers have already reported the capture of Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi.

In the meantime, peace talk occupies much space in the "Red" Journals.

IN WUCHANG.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR SURRENDER.

THE NORTHERN DEMANDS.

The Hankow correspondent of the N. C. Daily News, writing on the 8th inst., says:

Wuchang is still holding out. There was considerable firing during the day and an attack was launched during the night. Most of yesterday was occupied in discussing terms. It is said that the Northerners are demanding that they be paid \$24 a man, that they be allowed to march out with their arms and proceed north unmolested. The Southerners replied that in no circumstances will they be allowed to depart with their arms. It is estimated that there are 5,000 troops within the city, and messages state that as yet, there is no shortage of rice.

TWO FOREIGNERS LEAVE.

A little news has come through from Wesley College and the C. C. T. C. The foreigners are reported to be safe. Two of them left two days ago across country in an attempt to reach a point about 60 li down the river in the vicinity of Yanglo. No news has since been heard of them but they may have managed to reach the river bank and continued down to Kiukiang. They could not have telegraphed since the wires are not functioning to-day.

Up to the present no news has been received of the party from Kikungshan. A launch was sent up the small river with provisions but it was thought probable that the train would have returned to Kikungshan before it could arrive.

OPEN HOSTILITY.

There has been some rejoicing and applauding as the Southerners have entered Hankow. Open hostility towards all remaining Northerners is the order of the day. The writer saw one man badly beaten on the native street near Ta Tsu Men, Hankow. Chang Kai-shek is reported to have arrived. General Liu, who is now Civil Governor, has issued a proclamation ordering a renewal of trade and a warning to all trouble makers. One remarkable effect, attendant on the victory of the Southerners, is the sudden recovery of the copper cash, which has risen from 3,500 to 2,400 to the dollar.

WU AT HSIKOKAN.

Wu Pei-fu is reported to be at Hsiakokan, but his whereabouts are by no means certain. His troops are supposed to be retiring on Singyangchow to rest but a foreigner arriving last night from Hwayuan states that the railway is in a chaotic state. He could not get any farther than Chuchuanwan by rail. From here he had to strike overland and by boat, at considerable risk, to Hankow. Bands of disbanded soldiers, retaining their rifles, are straggling northwards, looting as they go. They rob all they meet of their money, and clothes, even down to their shoes and socks. Shokow is reported to have been cleaned right out.

Later.

All the Kikungshan party have arrived safely after some very trying experiences.

INDIANS ON WARPATH.

A SERIOUS MEXICO AFFAIR.

A message from Guaymas, Mexico, says that a band of marauding Yaqui Indians ambuscaded and almost wiped out an infantry battalion near Blacam. The remainder of the battalion fled in disorder.—Reuter's American Service.

THE COAL DEADLOCK POSITION.

PREMIER TO MEET MINERS AND OWNERS.

CABINET ACTION APPROVED.

Rugby, Sept. 16.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Premier, who returned from Aix-les-Bains last night, had a long consultation with the members of the Coal Committee of the Cabinet this morning.

In the afternoon there was a meeting to the full Cabinet, lasting for two hours. It is understood that the Cabinet considered the whole question of the dispute in the coal industry and endorsed the action taken by the Cabinet Coal Committee.

The Premier has summoned miners officials to meet him at Downing Street to-morrow morning, and he will also to-morrow see the President of the Coal-owners Association.—British Wire- less.

DRIFTING BACK TO WORK.

London, Sept. 16. Pending the Government's action in the coal dispute, the drift back to work of the miners continues. The miners estimate that, including the safety men and outcrop workers, at least 150,000 men are now employed and that half a million tons of coal are being produced weekly.—Reuter.

SMALL BURGLARY.

JEWELLERY AND CLOTHING STOLEN.

During the night a haul of jewellery and clothing, of the total value of \$171, was made from the third floor of No. 292, Des Voeux Road Central by a thief who entered through the skylight door which was left open.

The tenants discovered the theft on waking up this morning, when a brown leather bag which had contained most of the stolen property was found discarded on the roof, but with the contents missing.

A report has been made to the police.

BANDIT MURDERERS.

NEW YORK MERCHANT KILLED.

Mexico City, Sept. 16. The retired New York merchant, Jacob Rosenthal, who was captured by bandits, was murdered by the bandits when Federal soldiers were pursuing them so close that the latter were able to kill two of the bandits.

It appears that a ransom of \$10,000 had been demanded for Rosenthal's release.—Reuter's American Service.

H29 DISASTER.

STOKER PETTY OFFICER ACQUITTED.

London, Sept. 16. At a third court martial in connection with the sinking of the H29, Stoker Petty Officer George William Aske was charged with negligence. He was acquitted.—Reuter.

FLIGHT POSTPONED.

LEAKING PETROL TANK.

The French airman, Lieut. Fonck, has postponed his flight in consequence of a leaking petrol tank.—Reuter's American Service.

YACHT CAPSIZES.

TRAGIC SHANGHAI CRUISE.

EUROPEAN MISSING.

The Sailing Committee of the Shanghai Yacht Club arranged a programme for a cruise at Woosung last week-end which all the members anticipated would give them one of the merriest and most sporting outings, but instead it was marred by a tragedy such as has not occurred in the memory of the oldest yachtsmen here, (says the N. C. Daily News) and the crews had to return sorrowfully to report that one of the most popular members, Mr. H. H. Fowkes, and his second loadah were missing in circumstances which leave very little hope that they can be alive. To make matters worse, on the way home another loadah suddenly fell and expired, apparently from heart trouble.

It was to be a very important outing, for the yachts were to race down to Woosung on Saturday, in two classes, and yesterday the opening races in the newly-instituted international series—the first ever held by the club—were to be sailed. It was known on Saturday morning that there was a possibility of Shanghai again being involved in the fringe of a typhoon and the race for that day was cancelled, but in the forenoon the weather cleared and hasty arrangements were made to adhere to the original programme. The Violet, Ostos, Seagull, Twetite, Rover, Viking and Colleen of the miscellaneous class and the Byrne boats Gnome and Spook assembled for the start at the Yangtzepoo Line shortly after 5 p.m. The Byrne boats Sprite and Pixie, in charge of loadahs, went off independently about an hour earlier, and the Kut Lee, of the miscellaneous class, sailed by a loadah single-handed, left just before the start of the race.

DARKNESS AND A SQUALL.

Though there were frequent sharp rain-showers, it was reasonably enjoyable sailing, for there was a steady wind for fair force making for tacking practically all the way down, with a long leg on the port tack. About 6.30 p.m. there was a sudden and terrifying change, for without warning it suddenly became as dark as a cellar and the rain pelted down with stinging force. A minute later, when most of the boats were off the dynamite magazine, just opposite the wreck of the Tungshin, there came an appalling squall. It must have developed in a very small area, for the Violet, which was only just in front, missed it altogether, whilst the Gnome and Spook, who were behind, got very little of it. In between, however, there was sad havoc.

The Kut Lee immediately was blown flat. The Gnome, following, promptly dropped her main-sail and stood up to the capsized boat under her jib, but the loadah resolutely refused to leave the Kut Lee, as there was no danger of her sinking. Subsequently it was ascertained that, before the boat could be righted, a big steamer came down and, not seeing her in the darkness, only missed her by about two yards. The Ostos was round under the squall and whilst out of control was blown ashore, fortunately without damage, though she had to wait a long time before assistance could be sent to get her off. The Rover and the Twetite both were unmanageable for some minutes but did not experience anything worse.

THE SEAGULL CAPSIZES.

The Viking and the Seagull seemingly caught the full force of the squall. The former, despite the fact that she has a deep and very heavy keel, was blown over until the water was pouring into her cockpit and it was only by dropping the main-sail that Mr. W. D. Neil could bring her up. At

CHINESE MARRIAGE SYSTEM.

SINGAPORE JUDGE SPEAKS OUT.

REGISTRATION NEEDED.

"The present position with regard to Chinese marriages—if that is the correct term for such unions—is not satisfactory, and it is not easy to understand why the Legislature, in the interests of public morality, has not long ago established a system of registration.

"Registration is compulsory both for Christians, who are monogamists, and for Mohammedans, who are not.

"I cannot believe that the present system has the approval, or is in accordance with the desires of the more respectable and law-abiding classes of the Chinese community, but even if that community as a whole are satisfied with things as they are (which I do not believe), I think it is the clear duty of the Government to intervene.

"China as a whole is in a very backward state, and Chinese who settle in this Colony should be prepared to conform with higher standards of morality and citizenship."

These passages occur in the judgment of Mr. Justice McCabe Reay delivered in the Singapore Supreme Court in an appeal in which questions of Chinese marriage custom arose. The other two judges were Mr. Justice Brown and Mr. Justice Deane, and the appeal was unanimously allowed. In this case the plaintiff claimed to be the lawful son of Woon Hong On, and therefore to be entitled to certain property. Defendants claimed that plaintiff's mother was never married to Woon Hong On, but she was only his mistress.

Mr. Justice Brown, who was president of the court, said that it was not necessary to attempt to decide any question of Chinese law or custom.

His Lordship held that a presumption of marriage had arisen, and had not been rebutted, and he allowed the appeal.

the same moment he saw the Seagull (the heaviest and hitherto believed to be the safest boat in the racing fleet) go over on to her beam ends. Despite his own danger, Mr. Neil, who already this season has one rescue to his credit, promptly went about and made for her by the shortest route, which took him over a pile of scrap-iron from the Tungshin, but though he hit three times, no damage was done. He tried twice, but he could not get nearer than 10 ft. to the Seagull and as Mr. Fowkes, Mr. W. Mellor and the two loadahs (who composed the crew) all were on top of the boat, he threw a line and called to them to board him by its aid.

Unfortunately, Mr. Fowkes, who always had been most confident about his boat, told the Viking not to worry, laughingly saying they were all right, the Seagull could not sink and they would stay with her and get her ashore. He scarcely had spoken when, as Mr. Neil and Mr. Mellor say, a tidal wave, quite 6 ft. high, broke on the two boats, the Seagull filled and, after two convulsive plunges, sank, leaving only about 18 inches of her mast above water. This was barely six minutes after the capsizing. When the Viking came about again, the Seagull's first loadah was clinging to the mast and was taken off.

A THRILLING ESCAPE.

Mr. Mellor's explanation of what happened was that Mr. Fowkes had just called to go about when the squall struck the Seagull and no one could get to the jib-sheet to let it go, whilst the main-sheet was made fast. In such a condition, the boat simply paid off and drove her head into the water and in a few seconds capsized. After the four on board were thrown into the water when the boat sank, Mr. (Continued on Page 12).

PORT CHARGES.

RECOMMENDATIONS AT SINGAPORE.

RELIEF FOR SHIPPING.

Of deep interest to the whole mercantile marine community of the Far East is the report which has just been published by the Committee appointed by the Governor of the F.M.S. to enquire into the existing rates and charges of the Singapore and Penang Harbour Board.

The Committee was asked to report upon the following questions:—

The desirability or otherwise of reducing those rates and charges;

The probable effect of such reductions on the revenues of the Boards; and

The ability of the Boards to meet the existing charges on their public debts if their rates and charges are reduced, or the nature and extent of financial relief which would in that event be necessary.

The following are extracts from that part of the report which relates to Singapore:—

We have little doubt that such members of the public as were aware of the appointment of and the terms of the reference to our committee must have drawn the inference that the Government held the opinion that the Harbour Board's tariff rates had become excessive. We frankly confess that, when we embarked on our inquiry, this impression was clearly in our minds, but witness after witness failed to point to anything extraordinary in the Board's tariff rates, and concentrated on what may be termed "pin prick" charges, or on isolated instances of unfair incidence of rates, or on cases of too rigid interpretation of regulations.

AVERAGE CHARGES.

We accordingly closely investigated the range of the Harbour Board's average charges. We set out the results of our investigation in the table attached, and we think that the figures in that table afford an adequate explanation of the absence of pronounced direct and general attack on the Board's tariff, as it now stands, by the witnesses whose evidence we took.

It was of primary importance to us to know that average wharfage on cargo had only risen by 40 per cent. and average handling charges had only increased by 86 per cent. since the outbreak of the recent war. With these ascertained increases in the Board's average charges before us, with a remembrance of universal increases in the same period and with the inside knowledge as to the financial position of the wharves, which is set out in another table (not published) we are naturally averse to recommending reductions, which would have to be compensated for by grant of public funds, unless a clear desirability for such reduction can be shown either on the grounds that a charge in itself is too high, or that a reduction might encourage trade.

NOT MUCH AMENDMENT WANTED.

We feel it necessary to recapitulate these remarks which have already been made in various parts of this report, because they provide, we think, an adequate explanation of our moderation. They, in fact, indicate that we are unwilling to admit that there is much that requires amendment in the existing tariff rates of the Harbour Board.

We have said above that the average wharfage charge is only 40 per cent. higher than it was before the war. This is by no means abnormal when compared with general rates of increase in that period, but it can, we think, very properly be argued that wharfage is a charge for the use of wharves whose cost has not increased since 1914. Cost of berthing gangs has undoubtedly increased and so has cost of main- (Continued on Page 12).

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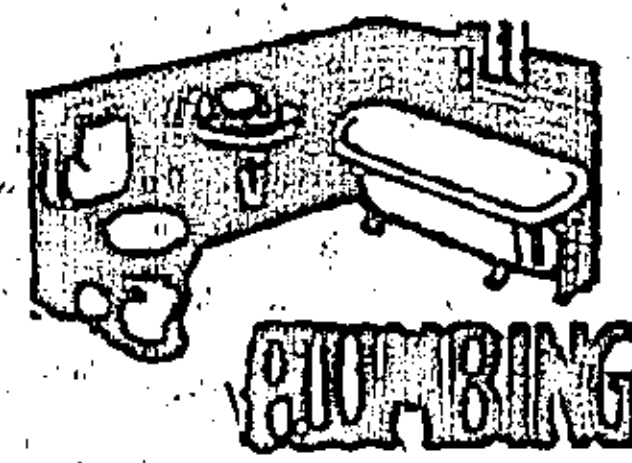
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THE CHINESE CHURCH.

A MEETING OF THE SYNOD.

The fifth meeting of the Victoria Diocesan Synod of the Chung Hwa Sheng Kung Hui was opened yesterday at St. John's Cathedral Hall, the Right Reverend the Bishop of Victoria being in the chair.

In view of prevailing conditions, there was a good attendance of delegates from the mainland in addition to the representatives from the various churches in Hongkong.

At the opening meeting of the Synod the Bishop of Victoria addressed the assembled delegates as follows:

We come together to-day for the fifth meeting of our Diocesan Synod. Our numbers are smaller than they usually are on account of difficulties of travel but I am sure that it is good that we should meet at such a time as this to take stock of our position. I am particularly glad that we have with us to-day a delegate from the Mandarin speaking part of the Diocese, because I am sure that in this part of China we may look by God's blessing for considerable developments in the near future. We must work for the time when the Mandarin speaking provinces of Yunnan and Kweichow will form a separate diocese.

We last came together in April, 1925. The seventeen months that have elapsed have been a time of difficulty and testing for our Church—conditions vary greatly in different parts of this Diocese: between, for instance, Yunnan and Canton, between Nanning and Pakhoi and Hongkong, but as I take a broader view of the work as a whole I feel there is much to encourage. It has often been proved that difficulties are a prelude to progress. I have read with much interest the report on the "Conference on the Church in China to-day" held in Shanghai at the beginning of this year. If you have not read that report I would recommend you all to do so.

An Impressive Point.

One of the points which impressed itself on my mind was this, Dr. John Mott, who was present at this Conference and who has spent nearly forty years of his life travelling from country to country, holding Conferences with Christian leaders in different parts of the world, pointed out at the Conference that this was his sixth visit to China, each visit having been paid after an interval of five or six years. Reviewing the progress that had been made by the Christian Church in China since his first visit thirty years ago he said he was sure that we should face the future with hope, that if we steadily press on, in spite of our difficulties, a new area for the Christian movement in China will dawn; our very difficulties may be our salvation. He drew a contrast between the World Conference at Edinburgh in 1910, when out of twelve hundred delegates only some six or seven were nationals from the different countries where Christian missions had been planted and between a gathering of a similar kind which it is proposed should be held, possibly in Jerusalem, within a short while. In such a gathering the proportionate representation would be wholly different. The reason for the change is obvious. It is this—that during the last fifteen years Christianity has become more and more indigenous and has been making substantial progress in the different lands where it is a comparatively new religion.

Really a Help.

I believe that the very questionings to which Christianity is subjected at the present time may really be a help, forcing us to look more closely at our religion and to try to think through more carefully the meaning and message of our Christian faith.

By the very circumstances of the day we are being driven to a closer unity and I look with hope to carefully thought out experiments towards unity such as are being made in South India, at the present time and also towards the World Conference on Faith and Order to be held next year at Geneva. I believe that attempts to rush towards unity will defeat their own ends but that patience and continuous work towards unity will be rewarded.

We are forced to consider many problems at the present time, the greatest question of all is "Has Christianity got a saving message for the world as it is to-day?" My answer is that if you take any large view of human life, it is plain there is insistent need for the Christian ethic and that unless our national and international problems are faced in the spirit of Christ, nation will continue to war against nation and class against class, until it may well be our modern civilization itself will perish. The only alternative to this incessant warfare is a recognition by all men that we are all children of the Father, Who has a place for each and all in His great family.

What I want to stress at the very outset is that the success of Christianity can only be a spiritual success. To get our organisation right is very necessary but it is not the all important thing. I was talking this week with Bishop Roots, of Hankow, (Chairman of our House of Bishops) and I asked him what he thought most needed stressing at

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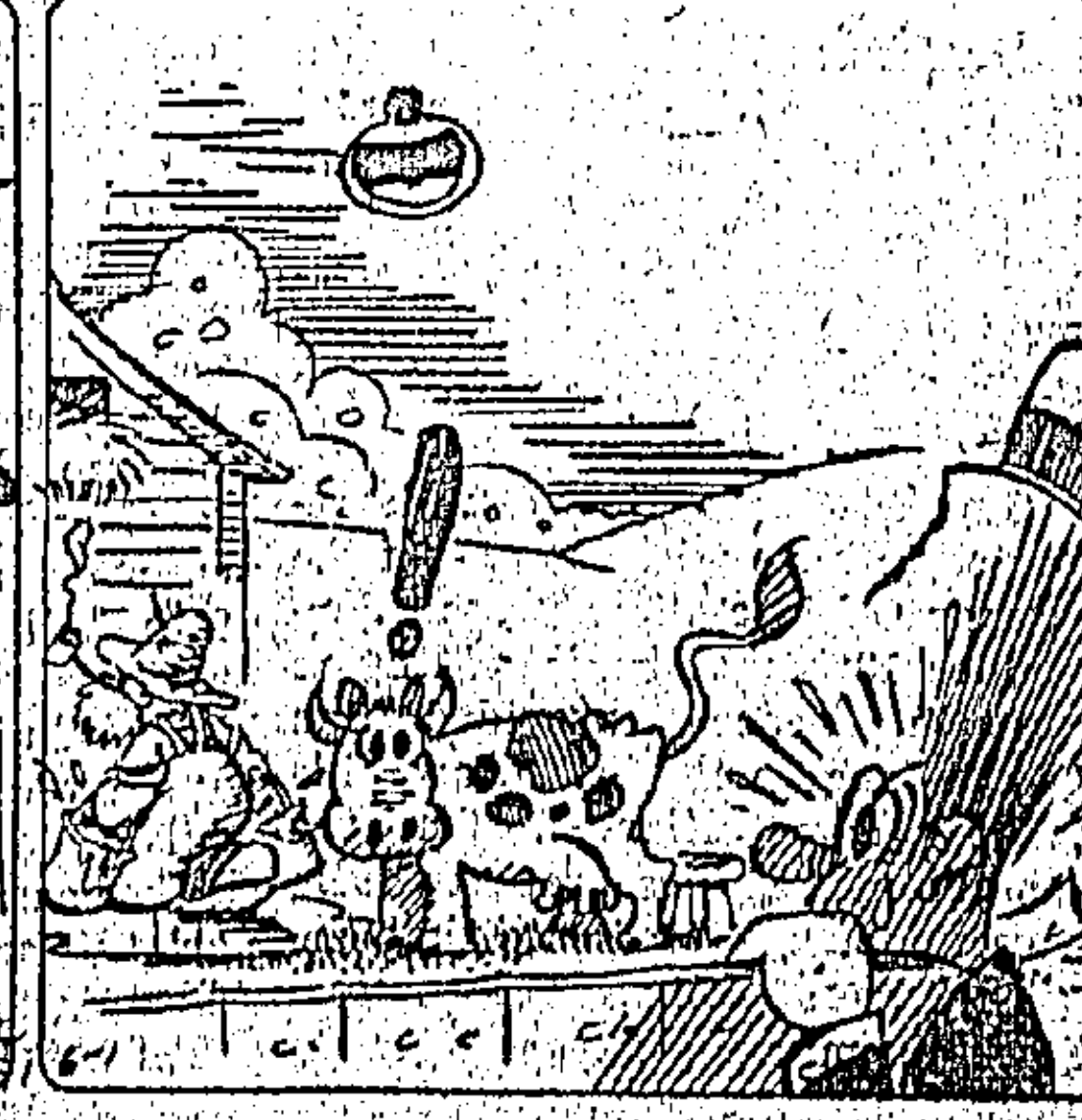
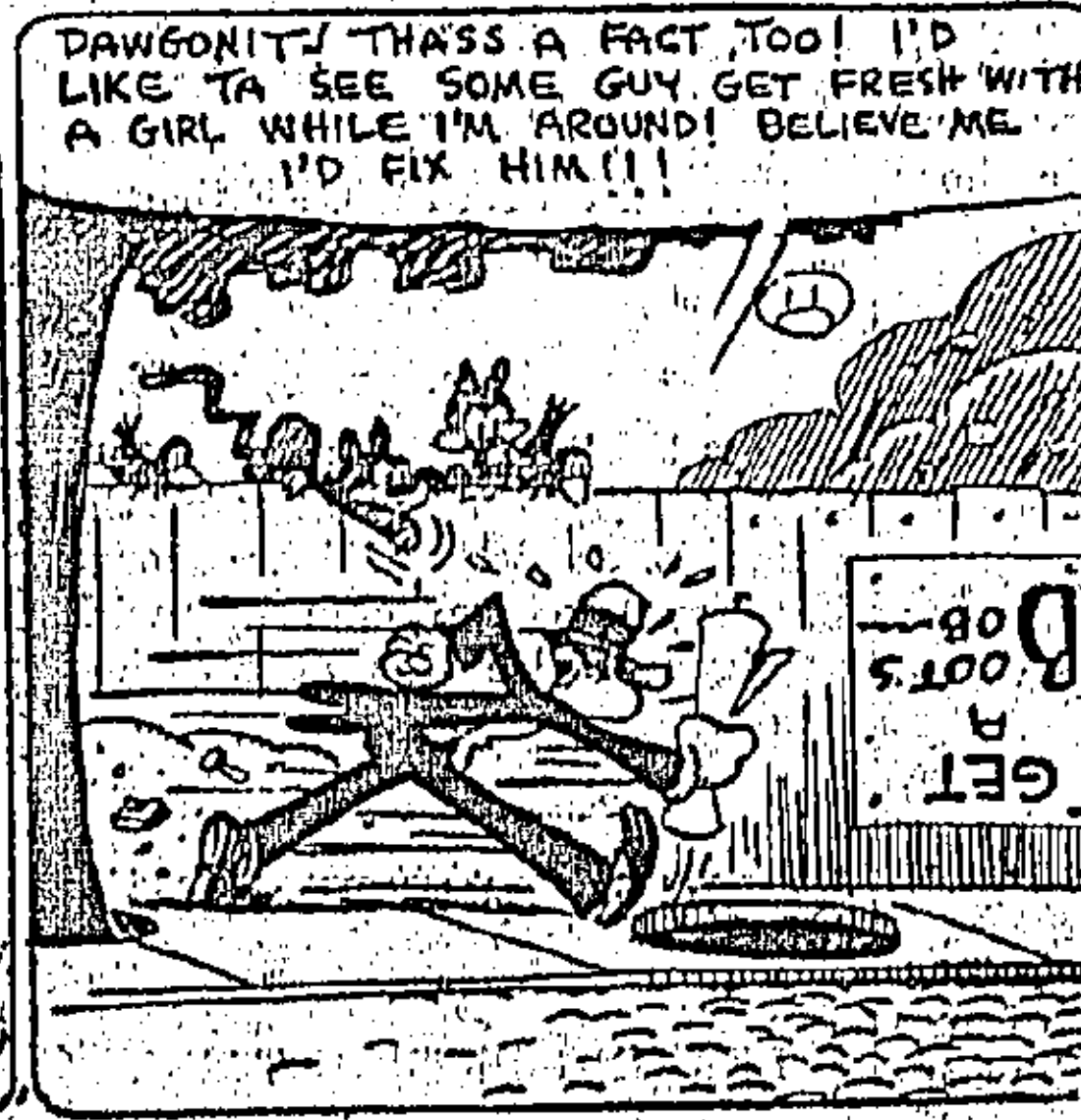
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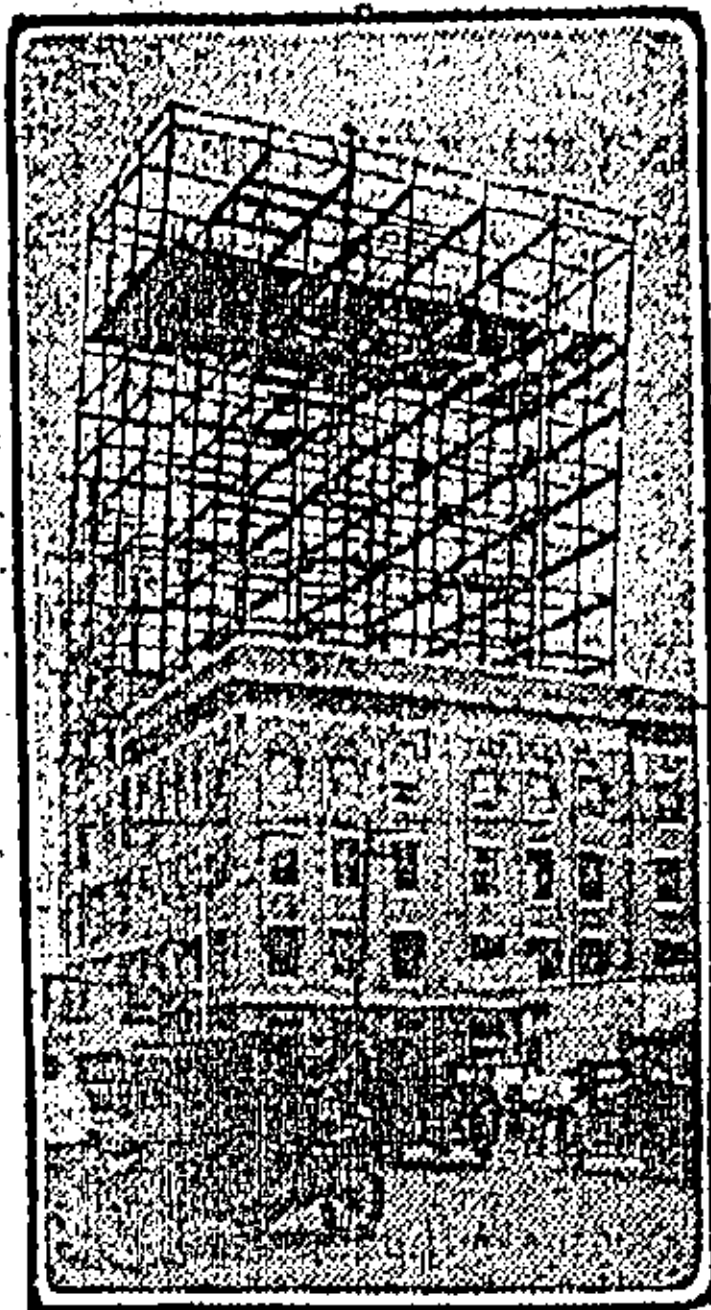
FANCY DRESS BALL AT TSINGTAO.—The height of the Tsingtao season was, as usual, celebrated with a fancy dress ball, at which our group was taken. The first for ladies was won by Mrs. Henry V. White (a fan), seated in the centre, the prize for the most original costume by Mrs. Featherstonehaugh (a curate), and consolation prizes by Miss Collins and Miss Harris, who were dressed as goliwogs.



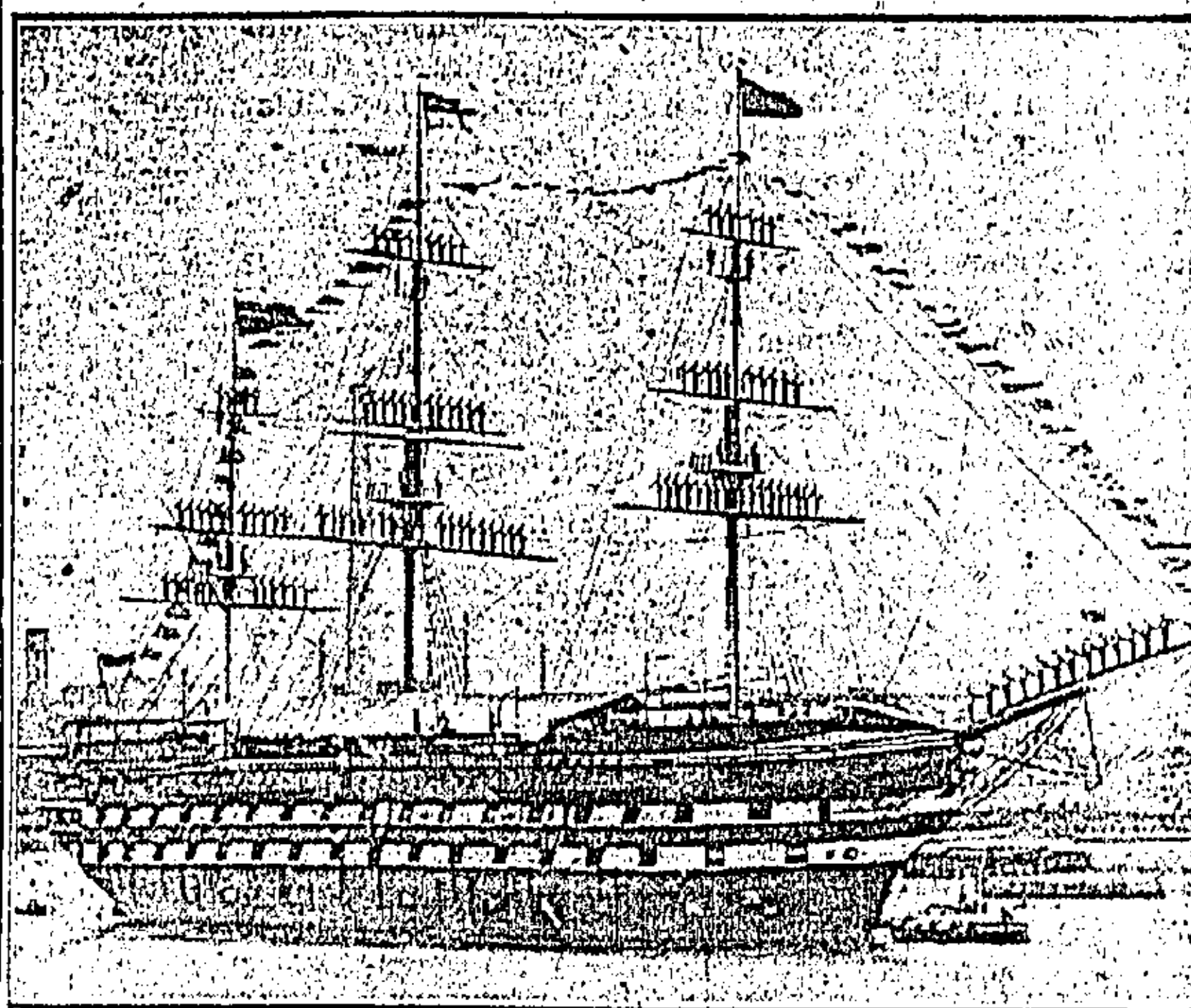
BROKE RECORD.—Arne Borg, Illinois, who set a new world's swimming record of 10 minutes, 35 seconds for 380 yards free style, at Philadelphia.



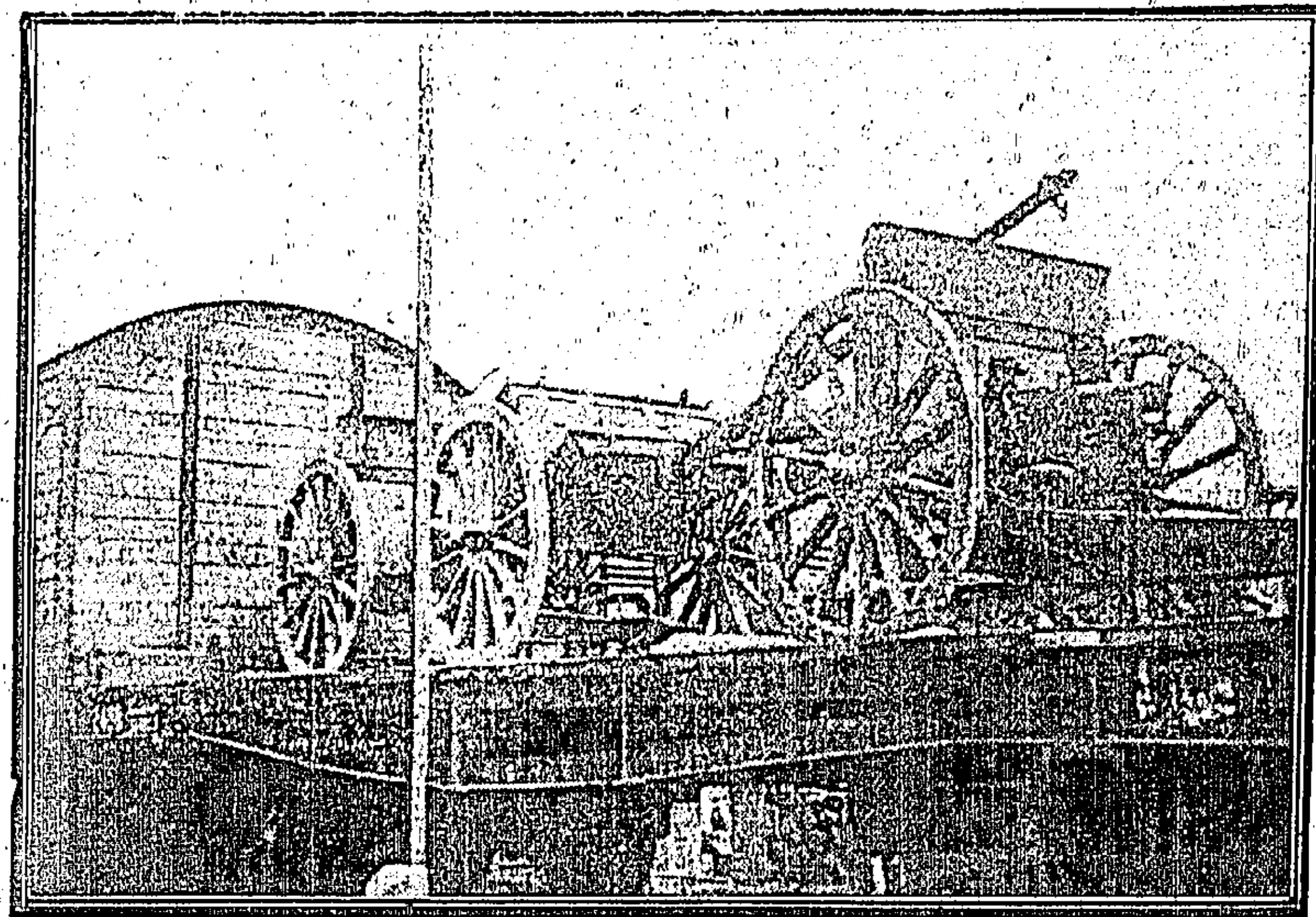
DUKE OF YORK AT BOYS' CAMP.—The Duke of York visited the camp for industrial and public school boys at New Romney, Kent, on August 5. The Duke is seen being welcomed by Mr. J. G. Paterson, the Camp Chief, on his arrival. (Times copyright.)



HURRICANE.—Notice how the steel framework of this half-finished building is bent out of plumb? The hurricane that swept the Florida coast recently did it.



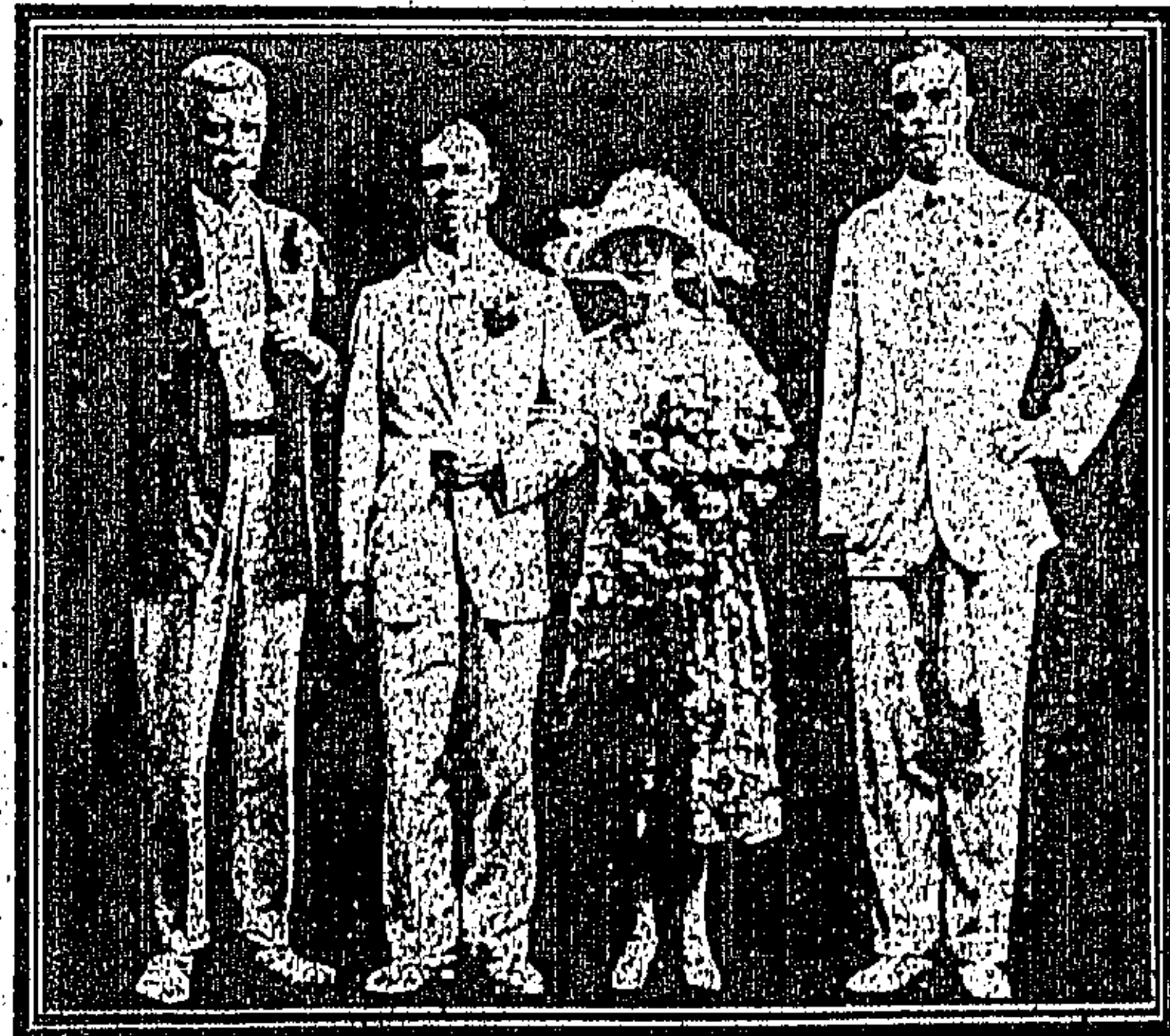
DRESSING SHIP.—The annual distribution of prizes in the training ship H.M.S. Worcester, off Greenhithe, Kent, when the traditional ceremony of dressing ship was carried out. (Times copyright.)



CAPTURED KUOMINGCHUN GUNS.—No booty seized by the allied victorious army at Nankow was more prized than these captured Kuomintang field guns. Large quantities of artillery and ammunition were lost by the "Christian Army" in its flight to Kalgan.



ROYALTY AT LIVESTOCK SHOW.—Above King Alfonso of Spain is seen making friends with a donkey at the International Livestock Exposition in Madrid.



PRETTY SHANGHAI WEDDING.—At the British Consulate-General on August 23, before Mr. E. G. Jamieson, acting Consul, Miss Lucy Mollows, niece of Mr. T. Mollows, was married to Mr. Harold Rose, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rose of Draycott, Derbyshire.

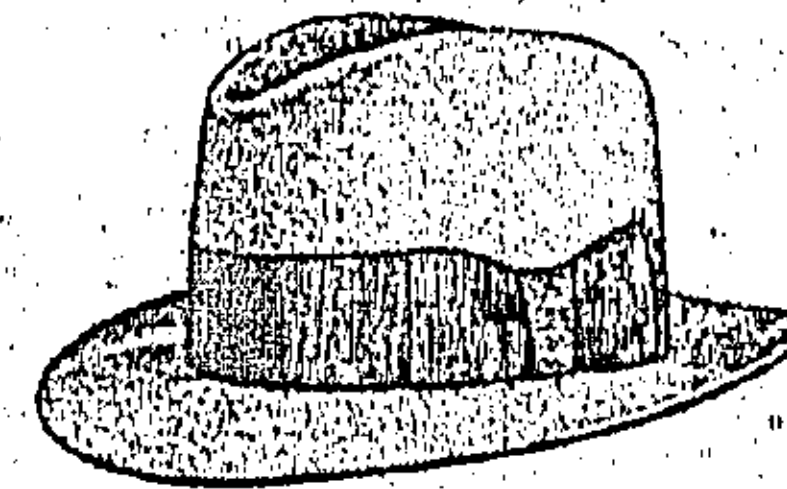


WINNOWING RICE IN THE OPEN.—On thousands of Chinese farms this month the scene depicted above will be one of daily occurrence. Rice fields are nearing the harvest, after which the grain is threshed and winnowed by hand.

HENRY HEATH

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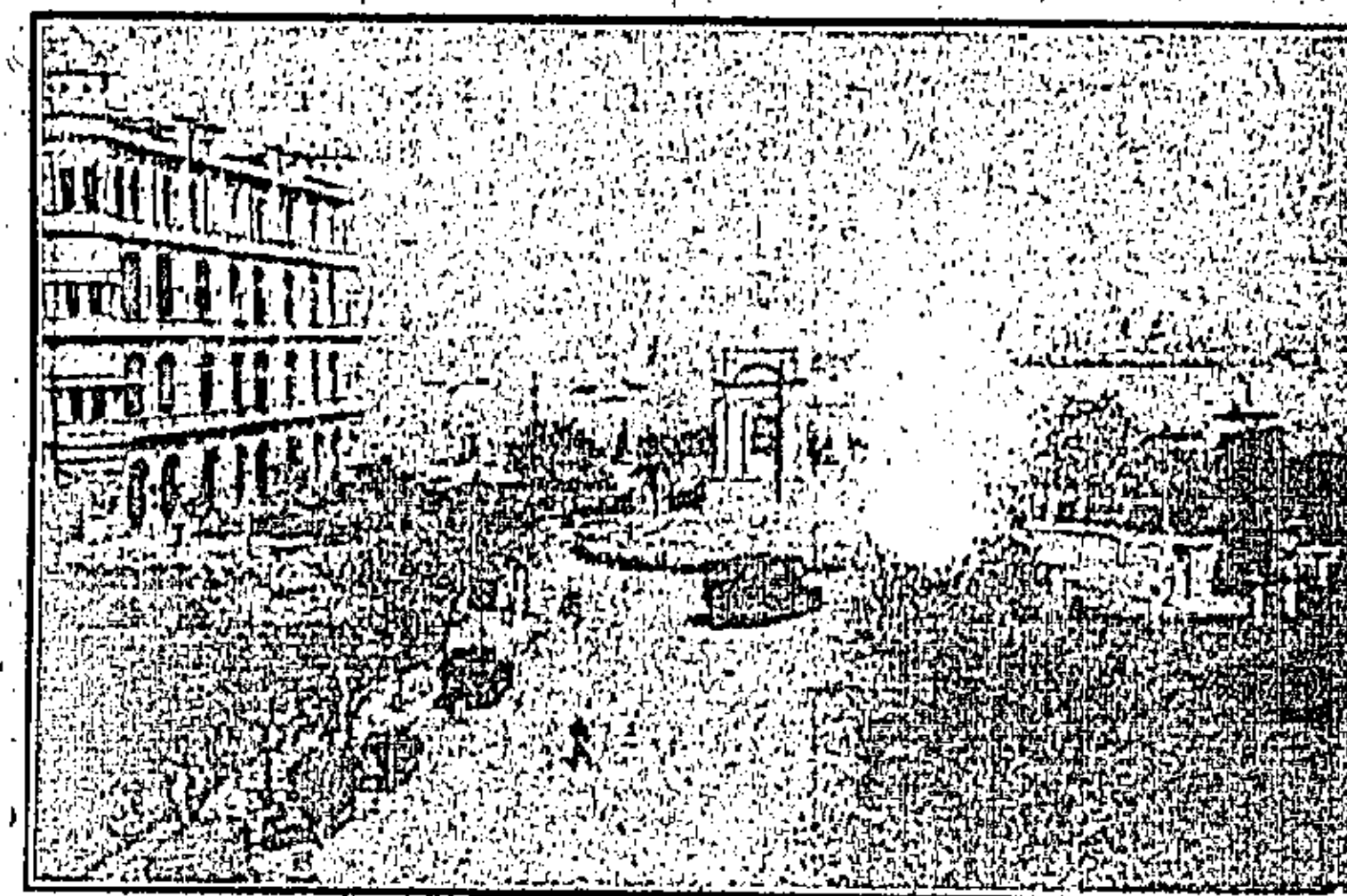
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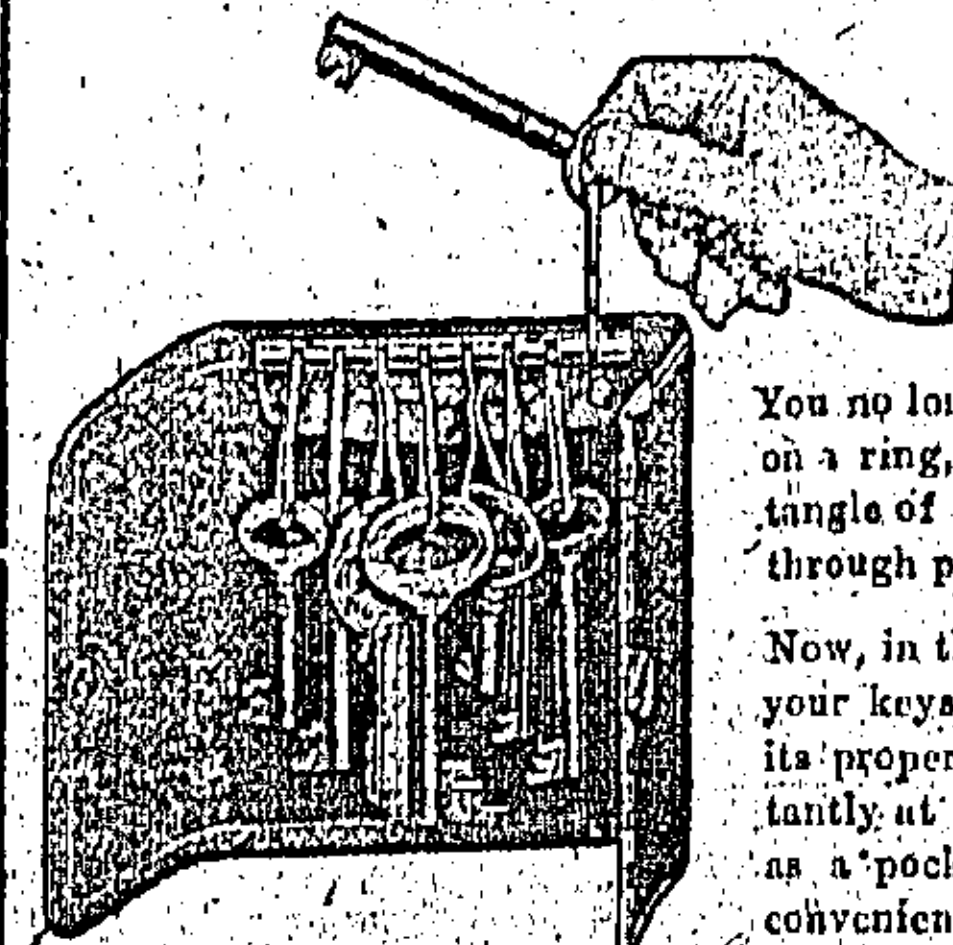
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

On and after Monday the 20th September, the business of the Hongkong Branch of the above Corporation will be transferred to Prince's Building, Chater Road (the premises until recently occupied by the Yokohama Specie Bank).

L. E. HOPKINS,
Manager.

NOTICE.

Ex "TAPING" from THURSDAY ISLAND.

J. L. S.
H.K. 7 BAGS BECHE DE MER.

Notice is hereby given that original countersigned bill of lading on Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, covering the above packages is lost or said to be so and it is therefore declared null and void. Delivery order is being issued.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 9th October, 1926, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Causeway Bay, Stables and Hongkong Club Annex.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 25th September 1926.

NOTICE.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on Saturday, 25th September, 1926, at noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Account to 31st July, 1926.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 24th, September, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order,

M. MANUK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 9th, 1926.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

On and after 1st November, 1926, for a period of two months, a surtax for Famine Relief of one tenth on all collections of Revenue (including Likin and Chingfel) made by Maritime and Native Customs—except Tonnage Dues—will be levied.

Shipments to China made prior to 1st November, 1926, will be exempt from this Surtax.

N. R. M. SHAW,
Acting Commissioner of Customs ad interim, For Kowloon & District, B/O. Inspector General of Chinese Customs.

York Buildings, Hongkong, 13th Sept., 1926.

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ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, at 6 p.m. on Friday, September 24th.

R. V. SUTHERLAND,
Honorary Secretary.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 21st September, 1926.

N. R. M. SHAW,
Acting Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon & District, York Building, Hongkong, 16th Sept., 1926.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

With reference to the Notice to Shareholders of this Company dated 26th May, 1926, whereby the Final Call of \$3.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 1st October, 1926, instead of 4th June, 1926, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notices are accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 1st March, 1927, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 1st March, 1927.

For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., (1918), LTD., SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 17th Sept., 1926.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Sixth Yearly Drawing of Twenty Debentures of the Hongkong Club (1920 issue—\$500 each) was held in the Club House on Tuesday, the 14th September, 1926, when the following Debentures were Drawn for redemption:

5	348	435	682
49	368	474	689
65	380	524	703
225	384	561	743
300	425	671	753

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Thursday, the 30th September, 1926, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,

Lieut. Col., Secretary.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY,

the 20th September, 1926, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at No. 1, The Albany.

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All Club and Service Hockey Officials wishing to arrange fixtures for the coming season are asked to be present in the Lecture Room, Volunteer Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. on Monday 20th September.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

Hongkong, \$1,100 s.
Chartered, \$21. b.
Mercantile A. and B., \$304 n.
Mercantile C., \$134 n.
P. and O., \$92 b.
East Asia, \$84 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$625 s.
China Underwriters, \$150 n.
North China, \$145 n.
Unions, \$287 s.
Yantai, \$35 b.

Fire Ins.

China Firms, \$200 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$600 n.
Shipping
Douglases, \$25 b.
Steamboats, \$264 n.
Tugs, \$11 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$30 b.
Shell Trans., 90/- b.
Star Ferries, \$60 s.
Waterboats, \$154 n.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$21 s.
Malabons, \$6 n.
Mining.

Bonguets, \$150 b.
Kailans, 40/- n.
Langkats, \$124 b.
Shai Exploration, \$15. 5 n.
Shanghai Loans, \$17 n.
Raubs, \$47 n.
Tronohs, 80/- b.
Ural Caspian, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$110 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$584 n.
Hongkows, \$170 b.
New Engineering, \$16.10 b.
Shanghai Docks \$115 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8.50 s.
H.K. Lands, \$60 n.
Realty, \$7.50 n.
Territories, \$4 n.
Developments,
Humphreys, \$13.60 s.
Princes Bldgs, \$89 s.
Rural Lands, \$11 n.

Cottons.

Ewos Cottons, \$11. 9 b.
Orientals, \$12.50 b.
Shai Cottons, \$15.1 b.

Buses, Trams.

China Buses, \$104 n.
Tramways, \$22 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$152 n.
Spore Tractions, 14/6 b.
Taxis, \$3 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$112 b.
Canton Ice, \$71 n.
Coments (Comb.) \$12 s.
China Lights, \$19 n.
China Prov., \$5 s.
Constructions, \$21 n.
Dairy Farms, \$164 s.
Der A. Wing, \$6 s.
H'kong Electric, \$58 s.
Macao Electric, \$35 n.
Ropes (Comb.) \$26 s.
Lane Crawford, \$9 n.
Maokintosh, \$191 n.
Sinceros, \$11 n.
United Alabostos, \$20 s.
Watsons, \$134 s.
Powells, \$64 n.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

LATEST CORPS ORDERS.

Volunteer Defence Corps Order; issued by Major K. M. Smith, M.B.E., ARTILLERY COMPANY.

City Section parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday September 21st. Subject: (a) 4.5 Howitzer Gun Drill; (b) Description, removing and replacing of 4.5 Howitzer, Firing and breech mechanism. Dress: Muff.

Talkoo Section parade at Talkoo at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 24th. Lectures: Elementary gunnery, Chapter 1. Artillery Training, Vol. 1. Description of 4.5 Howitzer and carriage. Dress: Muff.

ENGINEER COMPANY.

Musket Course Part II. will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, September 20th. Particulars will be issued later. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. F. W. Foster-Tunnur.

Signal Section.—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, September 20th. Lecture 1. On Thursday, September 23rd. Overhaul Mast Gun. Lecture 2, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muff.

D.L. Section.—Parade at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, September 23rd, at 6.30. Dress: Uniform without arms. Members of the Field and Signal Sections are requested to make every endeavour to attend all parades called as the instruction in lectures and parades is consecutive.

MOUNTED INFANTRY CO.

Stable Duty daily as detailed by N.C.O.'s Commanding Sections. Thursday, September 23rd, at 5.30 p.m. Mounted Parade at Stables. Friday October 1st, at 5.30 p.m. Mounted Parade at Volunteer Headquarters. A full attendance is expected. The Indian grooms will bring the ponies up to Volunteer Headquarters.

MOUNTED CAR COMPANY.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, September 20th. All ranks. Musketry Class. Gunners under C.Q.M.S. Kew and Sgt. Groves. Mobile Column: Parade with cycles and cars for practice drill. Sgt. Bruce and Pte. Clark detailed for duties with Armoured Car. N.C.O.'s under C.S.M. Hancock. Wednesday, September 22nd. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Special class for machine gun instruction under C.S.M. Hancock.

MOUNTED INFANTRY AND ARMOURD CAR COMPANIES.

Musketry Course Part II. will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, September 19th, 1926. All ranks of the above Companies who qualified in Part I are requested to make a point of attending. Range Officers: Lieut. R.L. Moncrieff and 2/Lieut. H.C. Macnamara. Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m. sharp. Dress: Drill order. Web Equipment: Belts, bayonets, frog, 2 pouches and braces. Bandolier equipment: Belts, bayonets, frog, bandoliers. Arms: Will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, September 17th, between 9 a.m. and noon, on 2 and 4 a.m. or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, September 18th, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

NO. 4 PLATOON.

Parade at Volunteers Headquarters on Tuesday, September 21st, at 5.30 p.m. for Platoon drill with arms. Every member must do their utmost to attend this parade.

SCOTTISH COMPANY.

Thursday, September 23rd, 1926. No. 5 Platoon: At Talkoo under Capt. D. C. Logan, M.C., at 5.15 p.m. No. 6 Platoon: At Kowloon Docks under Corp. Goodman at 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon: At Corps Headquarters under Sgt. Brown at 5.30 p.m. Subject: Arms drill. Thursday, September 30th, 1926. All Platoons parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. First Company Parade. Dress: Muff. Rifle, belt sidearms.

STRENGTH.

The following are taken on the strength and posted as under:—No. 1070 Pte. A. G. L. Randall, No. 4 Platoon, dated September 10th, 1926; No. 1071 Pte. J. L. Que, No. 4 Platoon, dated September 10th, 1926; No. 1072 Pte. J. R. Hinton, No. 4 Platoon, dated September 13th, 1926; No. 1073 Pte. H. Parsons, No. 2 Platoon, dated September 13th, 1926; No. 1074 Pte. A. T. Hunter, A.C. Co., dated September 13th, 1926.

APPOINTMENT.

No. 787 Pte. E. D. Labrousse, Armoured Car Company, is appointed Lance-Corporal as from September 10th, 1926.

LEAVE.

The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps:—Lieut. E. P. Minnett, T.D., V.D., Medical Section, from September 12th, 1926, to October 6th, 1926; No. 887 Pte. Ho Ki, A.C. Co., from September 11th, 1926, to December 10th, 1926; No. 916 Pte. H. J. Howard, No. 4 Platoon, from September 11th, 1926, to December 10th, 1926; No. 904 Spr. J. B. Pomeroy, Engineer Co., from September 14th, 1926, to October 13th, 1926; No. 176 Pte. M. Manuk, Reserve Co., is granted six months' extension of leave from August 18th, 1926, to February 17th, 1927.

STRUCK OFF.

The following, having left the Colony, are struck off the strength, as from September 17th, A. L. Terry, Engineer Company; No. 430 Spr. H. D. Coupland, Engineer Company; No. 431 Spr. R. J. Tyler, Engineer Com-

CANADIAN ELECTION.

FINAL STATE OF PARTIES.

Rugby, Sept. 16. The new Canadian Parliament is now completed. Its final constitution is:—Liberals 119, Conservative 91, Progressive 17, Liberal-Progressives 13, Labour 3, and Independent 2. The immediate resignation is expected of Mr. Meighen, the Conservative Premier, but the Governor-General may ask him to retain office until Mr. Mackenzie King, the Liberal Leader,

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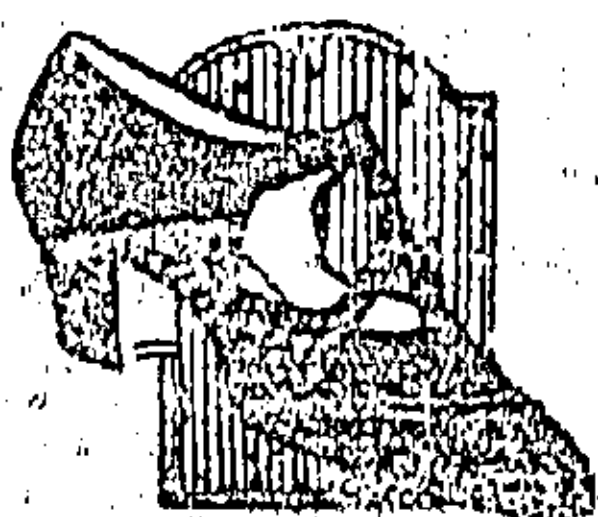
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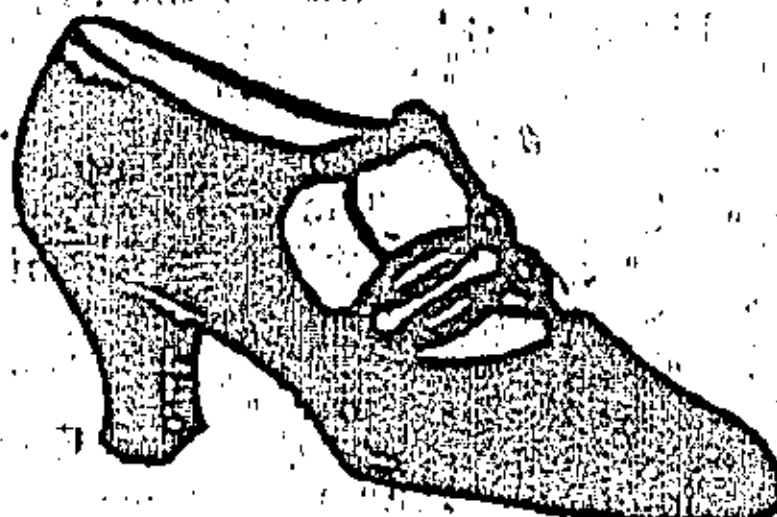
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flight at five thirty this morning.
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of five thousands pounds sterling
for the first non-stop flight from
the United States to France. He
will be accompanied by a United
States naval lieutenant, Curtin, as
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operator.

He follows the coast to Nova
Scotia, thence heads for Ireland,
finally Cherbourg and Paris, in a
giant Sikorsky biplane, capable of
a sustained flight for two days. It
carries emergency gasbags for in-
flation with hydrogen in the event
of the airman being forced to
alight on the sea.—Reuter's
American Service.

THE DESMONS CASE.

THE COURT'S DECISION.

Constantinople, Sept. 16.
The Court held that the Tur-
kish vessel was to blame for swing-
ing across the bows of the Lotus,
but Desmons was equally culpable
in failing to do his utmost to avoid
a collision.

Desmons will remain at liberty
until the Court of Cassation gives
its decision.—Reuter.

French Opinion Inflamed.

Paris, Sept. 16.
The Lotus decision has inflamed
opinion here. The newspapers
assert that the sentence violates
equity, and is a deliberate Tur-
kish provocation towards France.

The Oeuvre professes to see a
connection between the attitude
of Italy and Turkey to France, and
remarks that there is "a limit to
our conciliatoriness, and if there
are people wanting to fight, let
them say so."—Reuter.

EXTRALITY.

A JOINT REPORT.

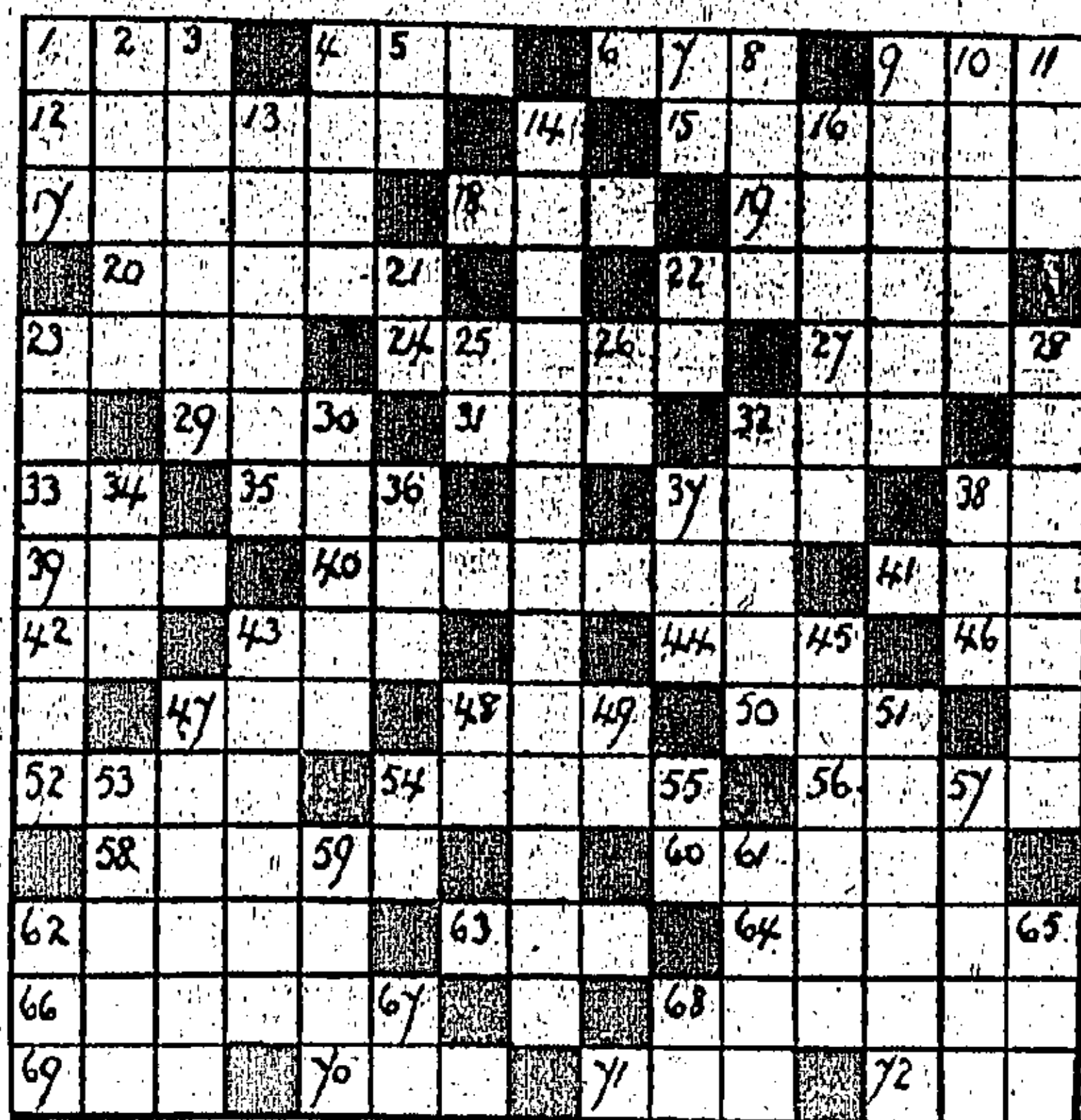
Peking, Sept. 16.
The Extraterritoriality Commis-
sioners this morning signed a
joint report, the contents of which
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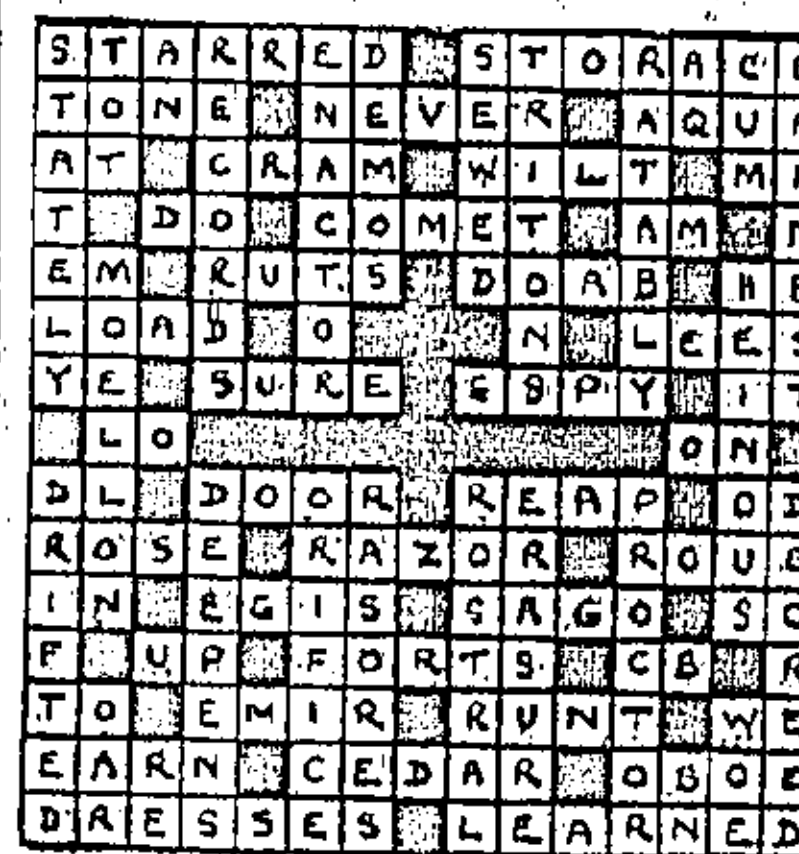
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1 Famous Indian mountain.
2 Towards the stern.
3 Affirmative.
4 A round card-game.
5 A baron's domain.
6 Add to.
7 An open-work case.
8 To lock.
9 Originated.
10 Elites persistently.
11 Salt water.
12 An inheritor.
13 The curved course of a planet.
14 Ground for an edifice.
15 Branch of Scotland Yard.
16 Immeasurable period.
17 Indicates presence of iodine.
18 Achieve.
19 Extinct sea-bird.
20 Christian name (fem.).
21 Before Christian era.
22 Uncooked.
23 Openly disobedient.
24 Garden tool.
25 Actually there.
26 A unit of weight.
27 Three times.
28 Correlative of either.
29 Existed.
30 An insect.
31 A dress fabric.
32 Feet to the line.
33 True skin.
34 A hand.
35 A sign.
36 Cursed (old spelling).
37 Young lady.
38 A quid.
39 Smallest particles.
40 Flowers.
41 A passage.
42 A book in the Old Testament (abb.).
43 Middle.
44 Personal pronoun.
45 Before.
46 Down.
47 The alphabet.
48 Flat bottomed boat.
49 Pertaining to the heavens.
50 Again.
51 Sense of outraged propriety.
52 A river by the sea.
53 A stout pole.
54 One of the meteors.
55 Attack.

11 Poem.
12 Scars with projecting external
13 Strata producing coal.
14 Jail.
15 Such.
16 Baronet (abb.).
17 For drawing water from main.
18 In the matter of.
19 Within.
20 Extract.
21 Dandies.
22 Between.
23 Grain.
24 Instrument for locking doors.
25 An insect.
26 Sound of contempt.
27 Walk as a duck.
28 Discount.
29 Riches.
30 Become.
31 Printer's measure.
32 Smaller leg bone.
33 Corpulent.
34 Completely (prefix).
35 Like.
36 A small nocturnal animal.
37 Seed.
38 Ridge of water between two
depressions.
39 Bar.
40 Fugitive.
41 Seventh note in scale of C.
42 Exclamation denoting surprise.
Yesterday's Puzzle.



DUTCH TRIBUTE.

FAITH IN THE BRITISH
NAVY.

The Hague, Sept. 16.
Minister for War and Marine
Lambour, on behalf of the Govern-
ment, gave a luncheon to Rear-
Admiral Kelly and the officers of
the second British cruiser squadron
at Scheveningen kurhaus.
Speaking in English, he said the
reason the Dutch regarded the
strength and power of the British
navy not with suspicion or awe,
but with faith and confidence, was
because of its spirit of non-
aggression, love of order and
justice, and protection of the weak.
"That is why we regard the
strong British fleet as a great and
valuable friend to our country."
The naval visitors were after-
wards given a reception at
Baroness Van Baienen's country
residence, at Olingendaal, at which
there was a large gathering of
notabilities.—Reuter.

THE LEAGUE.

NON-PERMANENT SEATS.

Geneva, Sept. 16.
The Assembly has elected to
non-permanent seats in the Council
Colombia, Poland, Chile, San Sal-
vador, Belgium, Rumania, the
Netherlands, China and Czechos-
lovakia.
Poland, Chile and Rumania have
been elected for three years,
Colombia, the Netherlands and
China for two years, and the re-
mainder for a twelvemonth.
The Assembly voted in favour of
Poland's re-eligibility, by 36 to 8.
The Irish Free State and Canada
obtained 10 and 2 votes, contrast-
ed with between 27 and 46 cast for
the elected countries.
Only eight members were elected
on the first count.
Czechoslovakia and Persia re-
ceived respectively 23 and 20 votes,
insufficient to qualify, and a fur-
ther ballot gave a seat to Czechos-
lovakia.—Reuter.

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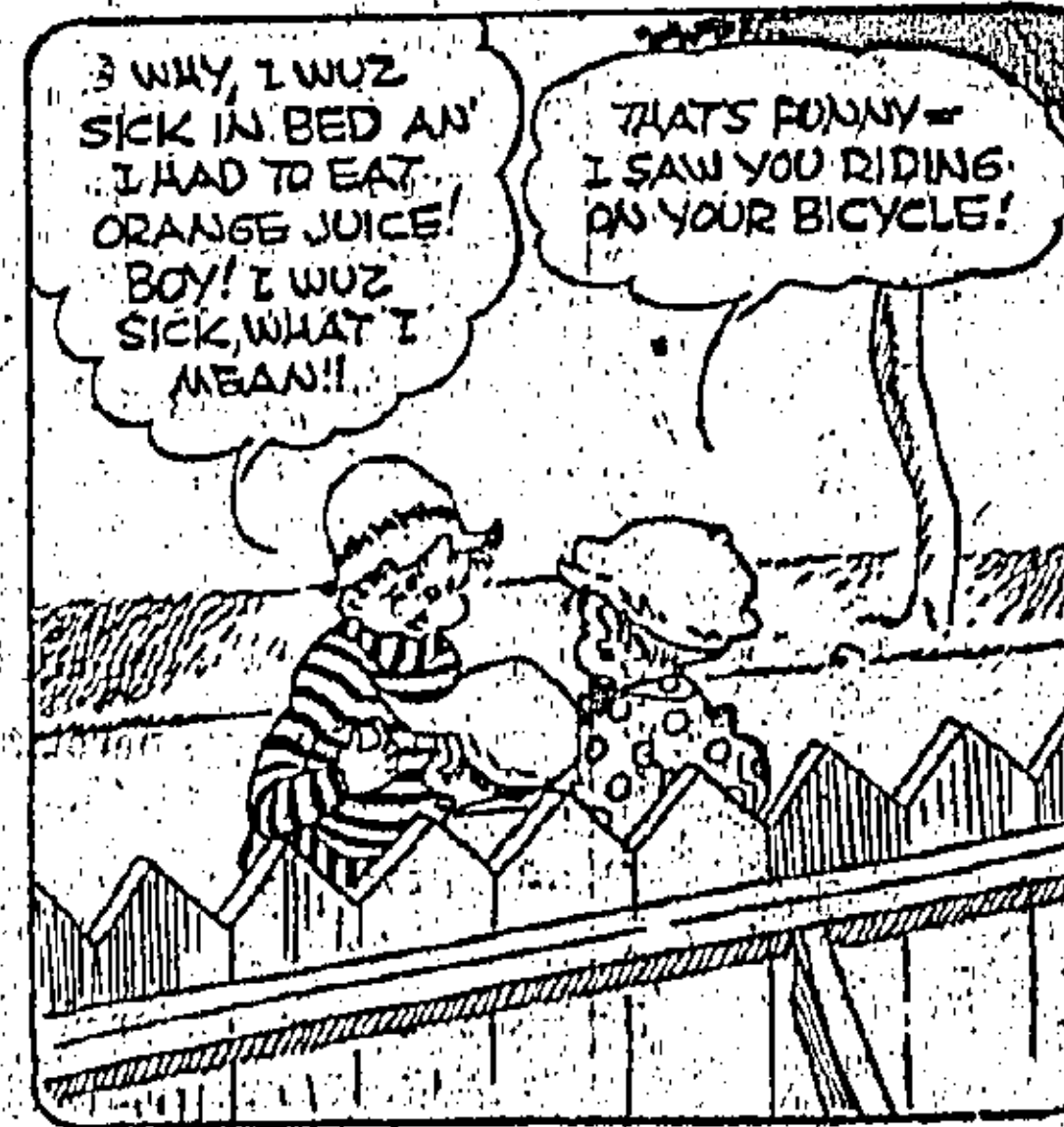
GEE! WILLIE
HASN'T BEEN
TO SCHOOL FOR
TWO DAYS NOW—
WHAT DO YOU
THINK IS THE
MATTER?

WEEBIE HAS
GOT TH MUMPS
OR SOMETHING—
WHY DOWN
THERE HE IS
NOW!!



WE WUZ JUST TALKIN'
ABOUT YOU WUZ WUZ
YOU TO SCHOOL YESTERDAY
AN' TH DAY BEFORE

SAY! I BEEN
SICK—BOY! I'LL
SAY I
WUZ!!



I WUZ I WUZ
SICK IN BED AN'
I HAD TO EAT
ORANGE JUICE!
BOY! I WUZ
SICK WHAT I
MEAN!!

THAT'S FUNNY—
I SAW YOU RIDING
ON YOUR BICYCLE!



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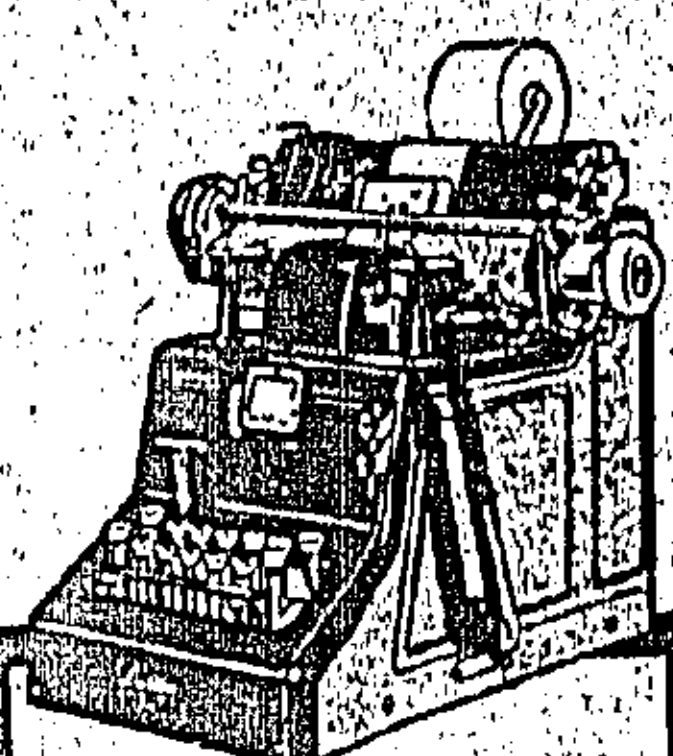
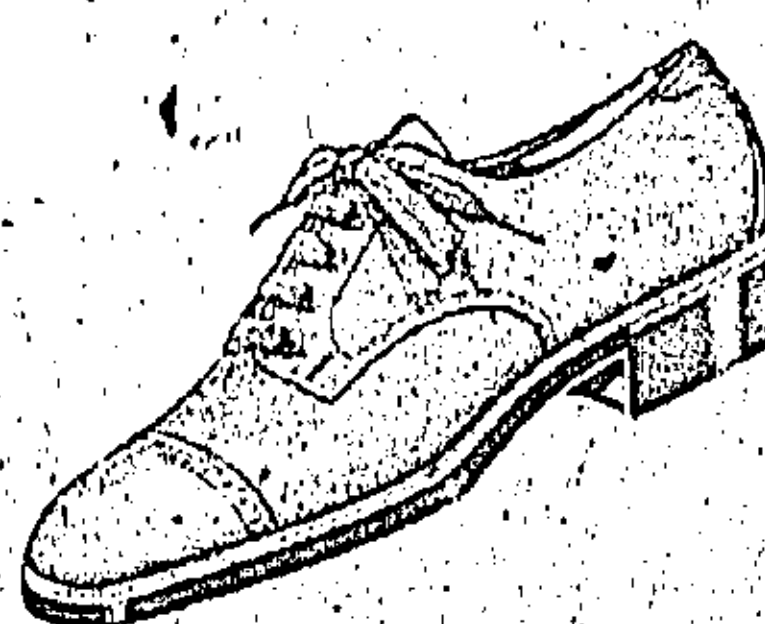
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HALE.—On Sept. 17th, at the French Hospital, to the wife of W. E. Hale, a daughter.

The Telegraph

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 1926

LEAGUE ISSUES.

The organisation of the League of Nations is in the making at the moment and a very great deal indeed will depend on how the members of the League accomplish the task set them this week. After the crisis of last March, it was not anticipated that there would be much difficulty over the question of Germany's admission and her election to a permanent seat, on the Council, and this optimism has proved well founded, thanks mainly to the statesmanship of M. Briand, the French representative, who made matters so smoothly workable. The question of the non-permanent seats, however, looked like proving a difficult one to fix up, and a special Committee has been examining the matter and laying down rules of procedure governing election and re-election. The report of this Committee has been unanimously adopted by the Assembly. China has been consistently insisted on a seat, and has even suggested that she ought to be given a permanent seat. Persia later came along with a demand for a non-permanent seat, basing her claim on the plea that the people of Asia ought to have at least two representatives on the Council—China and Persia. And then the final surprise of all was staged, which was a dramatic request by the Irish Free State that she be given a non-permanent seat. The claim was based on the plea that the allocation of seats on the Council ought not to be governed by geographical considerations, and that any nation should feel itself free to be elected, quite irrespective and independent of its location. This is a matter of principle which requires to be carefully looked into.

So far as the permanent seats on the Council are concerned, the allocation is governed by a nation's status. Only the Great Powers are considered eligible for election to a permanent seat, and that is a limitation which has—except for the protests of Spain

and Brazil—found general acceptance. The non-permanent seats would, it was thought, best be apportioned so that all the various parts of the world had representation on the Council, and there was a deliberate choosing of candidates to secure that end. The claims of China and Persia were based on territorial considerations, as was the earlier claim of Brazil to a permanent seat. But the Irish Free State challenged that basis, arguing that there should be no geographical considerations of any kind. It was a plea with a great deal of attractiveness about it and it would not have been surprising if it had gained a fair amount of support from the smaller nations represented in the Assembly. Britain could not officially support it, however, for the policy of having world-wide geographical representation on the Council must be favoured by the Great Powers who, naturally, want to see an equal balance of influence maintained in the Council. The Canadian representative vigorously supported the Irish argument, the main force of which was that every nation belonging to the League should be free to claim a seat and submit itself for election irrespective of any outside consideration. The Assembly, however, decided against the claim of Ireland and, as is seen by the latest voting figures published elsewhere in this issue, voted in accordance with the geographical idea. The choice of policy has been made and it is to be trusted that it will be found a right choice. China has only been elected for two years and this will doubtless inspire the loquacious Mr. Chu to further expressions of disagreement, although it is to be hoped that he will not again threaten "misunderstanding" by the people of China. He does his country a dis-service by failing to show toleration for the viewpoints of others.

Extra-Territoriality.

The United States Minister to China made a noteworthy declaration of American policy on the extra-territoriality question when he stated that there could at present be no question of the surrendering of rights, and that America must see to it that her nationals are duly protected. Were China in a position to guarantee fair and just trials to foreigners, there would be no need for a continuance of extra-territorial rights, but, as Mr. MacMurray put it, the cause of justice is at stake, and as that would be threatened if foreign rights were surrendered, "a necessary evil" must still continue. There has been, for some time past, a deal of speculation as to America's attitude on this question, but ground for doubt is now altogether removed. It is possible that recent events in China have had much to do with the making of this definite pronouncement, for of late there have been numerous instances showing the danger to which foreigners would be subjected were they liable to the process of Chinese law. As things now are, it is next to impossible for even Chinese to secure justice in the courts, and it can be well left to the imagination what the position of foreigners would be were the rights they now enjoy taken away. Not only do the ordinary law courts fail in their duties, but in many places utterly illegal organisations have set up their own courts in which they presume to usurp the functions of government by meting out punishment to those who cross their paths. Germans in China do not enjoy extra-territorial rights, and they could tell a striking story of their lot under Chinese law, for they know that it is useless to bring actions in native courts and expect to secure justice. So far from the present being the time for the withdrawal of extra-territorial rights, it would be far more opportune to extend such rights to those who do not enjoy them. The time may come when China will enjoy full sovereign rights in this regard, but as to when that day will be—that is a matter which lies in China's own hands.

DAY BY DAY.

I AM A FRIEND TO LIBERTY, AND LIKEWISE A FRIEND TO REASON.—George Borrow.

The death of a Chinese passenger on the s.s. Shirala from Singapore is reported by the master.

Two Chinese cases of enteric fever were reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Wednesday.

It is officially announced that quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Amoy on account of cholera.

The s.s. Kidderpore, which left Shanghai at 9 a.m. on the 16th instant, is due here at 5 a.m. on the 20th.

For the next two months divers will be at work off Kennedy Town erecting the new automatic self-recording tide-gauge. Mariners using the Sulphur Channel are requested to proceed at slow speed.

Passengers arriving yesterday by s.s. Morca from Europe via ports included Mr. and Mrs. H. Cadman, Engr. Lieut. F. W. Jones R.N., Dr. R. E. Tottenham, Colonel J. M. Boyd, Lieut. H. L. C. Hall, and Mr. E. B. C. Hornell.

On and after the 20th inst. the business of the Hongkong branch of the P. & O. Banking Corporation will be carried on at Prince's Building, Chater Road, on the premises previously occupied by the Yokohama Specie Bank.

Failing to appear in Court when a charge of assaulting a tramway wireman was preferred against him at the Central Magistracy this morning, an American member of the crew of the President Taft had his bail of \$5 estreated by an order from the Magistrate.

There is to be a development in the Saikung piracy affair, the Indian guard who was seriously shot having died in hospital here, where he was brought after the incident. The man now in custody, and alleged to be part of the pirate gang, will now be charged with murder.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day.—Van Overstraten, Talthybius, Patroclus, Tilawa, Kwongtung, Kalgan, Linchow, Suisang, Soochow, Santhia, Kiangsu, Kidderpore, City of Rangoon, Aki Maru, Amur Maru, Kumamoto Maru, Mayebashi Maru, Kam Maru, Manelous and President Madison.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. Roland Forusworth Griffin, of No. 21 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai, to Miss Lilith Cressley, of Malvern Terrace, Leeds, England; Mr. George Sinclair, clerk of works, residing at 115 Avenue Road, Shanghai, to Miss Mary Lillian Gibson Inkster, who is due to arrive in the Colony by the s.s. Mantua.

The expenditure during 1925 on the Public Works Department in the Straits Settlements exceeded that of any recent year and was, in fact, the highest ever recorded in the Colony, states the annual report of the Colonial Engineer. Taking into account variations in price it probably represents fully double the work done in 1921 and is 12 to 15 per cent. in excess of that done in 1924.

The Jewish cemetery of Manila was dedicated last Sunday in the presence of 60 or 70 members of the Jewish community of the city. The new cemetery is one of the most beautiful sites in Cementerio del Norte, which the community bought from the government. A big chapel already has been built there. The speakers at the dedication ceremonies were Colonel H. A. Wolfson, Jacob Rosenthal, L. Beck, Morris Frieder, and M. Goldstein.

We regret, says the Malay Mail, to record the death of Mr. D. G. Robertson, the founder of the firm bearing his name in Kuala Lumpur, which occurred in Canada quite suddenly last month. Mr. Robertson retired from Malaya over ten years ago. He came out to Malaya to join Messrs. Riley Hargreaves and Co., Ltd., which he left to become the first manager of the Federated Engineering Co., Ltd., formed by the amalgamation of the two firms of Riley Hargreaves and Howarth Erskine. He left the Federated Engineering Co. in 1904 and started the firm of D. G. Robertson and Co. He was also a director of William Mackinnon and Co., Ltd., of Aberdeen.

21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are extracted from the Telegraph files for the week ended September 23rd, 1905.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11. 5/16d.

Mr. W. H. Taft, the U. S. War Secretary, and the Governor (Sir Matthew Nathan) conferred with leading Chinese on the question of the anti-American boycott.

"The dignity of the Legislative Council in Hongkong is now enhanced," says a paragraph, "by the appearance of the official members in the conventional frock coat."

At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Football Club, Mr. J. L. McPherson was appointed President and Mr. A. Hamilton captain.

The Douglas Steamship Company proposed a dividend of 7 per cent.; the Union Insurance Society, a dividend of \$40 per share; and Wm. Powell, Ltd., a final dividend of 7 per cent., after having paid an interim of 5 per cent.

At a Volunteer promenade concert, the vocalists included Mrs. George Grimble and Capt. G. P. Lammert.

Mr. Charles R. Scott was appointed manager of the local branch of the International Banking Corporation.

The St. John Ambulance Association notified a course of lectures for ladies.

At a big boxing tournament at the Theatre Royal, Sam Newman defeated C. Roberts, of the West Kents, in a match for the welter-weight championship of the Colony, whilst Jack Weddy had to retire in the fourth round in his match with F. H. Greenhill for the middleweight title. In a contest for the amateur wrestling championship of the Colony, J. Witchell

FERRY PIRACY.

FOUR CHARGED WITH MURDER.

One of the two Indian guards who was wounded during the piracy of the Sal. Kung ferry, having succumbed to his injuries, a charge of murder was brought against four men before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

The four defendants were first charged with attempted murder, but this indictment was amended for one of actual murder. There was also a count of robbery on the high seas preferred against all defendants, while the third was further charged with being in unlawful possession of a revolver and three rounds of ammunition, and the fourth defendant with having in his possession two rounds of ammunition.

In answer to his Worship, Sub-Inpector Andrew said that his instructions were to ask for the withdrawal of the charge of attempted murder only, but it was possible that others would be dropped later.

The defendants were remanded on the application of the prosecution, for one week.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGE.

FROM VENEZUELA TO TURKEY.

Rugby, Sept. 16. H.M. the King has approved of the appointment of Mr. William Leeds, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Caracas, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Duanza.—British Wireless.

defeated J. Collins. Both were Sandow gold medalists.

Lieutenant G. H. Potts resigned his commission in the Volunteers.

The Very Idea!

Besides being better for every body concerned, it is positively necessary that you die. Here is how the pastor of a New York church figures it out:

Beginning at the time of Christ, with 300,000,000 people alive then, and figuring that the population doubles every 50 years, there would now be 412,316,416,000,000 persons inhabiting the globe.

Considering the earth's surface, 56,000,000 square miles, of which 15,000,000 is not inhabitable, that would be a population of 10,877,921 to the square mile. Too many.

It was interesting, (says a Home writer) to listen to the Prince's address at Oxford from the point of view of the pronunciation coming from the king's cigar, put it to the baby's lips. The nauseous impression stayed with him all his life, Sir George stated.

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There is at least one "parfumerie" for every shop of robes and manteaux.

And Milady on a shopping tour devotes as many hours to the proper matching of perfume and her personality as most people give to dress or shoe selection.

He drove his golf ball in a well. Thus was the game begun. And, when he found the bloomin' thing,

He claimed a hole-in-one.

It is the fashion to blame the changes of taste, or the love of listless while he describes a football match, and he lists while she describes her gowns.

other things for the difficulty which is experienced in getting our classes to be interested in what we think they should be interested in. Very rarely are we ready to believe that the teller is so badly prepared, the work so unfortunately graded, the love of the work so conspicuous by its absence, that it would be wonderful if any class could be induced to look a second time at the book from which the lesson is taken.

King George IV cured General Sir George Higginson of smoking. General Higginson recalled on his 100th birthday recently, that when he was a child the king noticed him in his perambulator one day and, for a joke, since the child was staring at the king's cigar, put it to the baby's lips. The nauseous impression stayed with him all his life, Sir George stated.

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We should like to know just what the points are which determine any given parade's usefulness. The Fascists, with their shirts, set the style for parades of course, several years back when they marched into Rome and declared Fascism supreme. Perhaps a useful parade is one without a white shirt or collar in the whole line of march.

Joan—"Do you think they are really in love?"

Phyllis—"They must be. She changes of taste, or the love of listless while he describes a football match, and he lists while she describes her gowns."

ROBBER MENACE.

SINGAPORE COUNCIL DEBATE.

CHINESE MEMBER'S SPEECH.

The recent prevalence of violent crime in Singapore and the desirability of making adequate rewards to members of the public who assist the police, were the subject of a speech by Mr. Song Ong Siang at a recent meeting of the Legislative Council.

Prior to his speech, Mr. Song Ong Siang asked:—With a view to allay the real anxiety and fear that the security of the life and property which at present prevail among the Chinese community in this Settlement in consequence of the almost daily commission of the crimes of murder and gang robbery with fire-arms and other dangerous weapons, is the Government in a position to make any statement as to what special steps have been and are being taken by the police authorities to deal with and suppress the above menace in an effective manner? Are awards made to the families of policemen and civilians who sacrifice their lives in suppressing these crimes?

SECRET SOCIETIES.

The reply was: The recent outbreak of abnormal violent crime has consisted chiefly of gang robbery and armed robbery by Cantonese. Practically all the gang robberies and many of the armed robberies have been perpetrated by not more than four or five combinations of men belonging to prominent Cantonese secret societies. The active membership of each combination is small. Twenty-four Cantonese, responsible for at least 22 outrages, and all accustomed to the use of fire-arms have been arrested and are being dealt with. The outbreak has been serious, but the Police have control of the situation and diminution of the evil is expected. Apart from this, conditions approximate to those in 1924-1925 and show an improvement on those in 1923. Awards are made to the widows or dependents of policemen killed in the performance of duty. The amounts granted are at the discretion of the Governor in Council and are fixed on the merits of each case. Liberal rewards are paid to persons who take risks in assisting the police in effecting arrests.

SPECIAL MEASURES.

Mr. Song Ong Siang, in the course of a speech, said he felt sure that the general public had noted with much satisfaction the arrest of several dangerous miscreants and the almost complete cessation of crimes of armed gang robbery with murder which a month ago were so frequent as to strike terror in the hearts of the peaceful and law-abiding citizens of the city. The special measures, which the police authorities had taken should, he thought, be maintained even during normal times, so that the intentions of any fresh gangs of these pests of society might be nipped in the bud. The hon. member said he thought he was voicing the desire of the general community when he said that the banishment powers of the Governor-in-Council should be exercised not only in the case of notorious criminals, but also in the case of habitual offenders and all bad characters whose names are in the black list of the Police Department or the Chinese Protectorate. This should relieve the Criminal Prison of a certain proportion of its inmates who, from time to time, find their way back to prison because they are incorrigible.

PERIODICAL FLOGGING.

Of course, it might be urged that a larger number of banishments might mean a large number of returned banished. With the law as it stands to-day, which gives the Judges no alternative but to sentence returned banished to imprisonment for life, more room in the prison would be taken up by those criminals, who would have to be maintained for life at the Colony's expense. Thus, the remedy suggested would be worse than the disease. He believed, however, that if the Judges were given power also to order flogging, not only once, but once a year, those banished would be deterred from returning through fear of being periodically flogged.

REWARDS FOR CIVILIANS.

The hon. member then dealt with the subject of rewards to civilians who should lose their lives or be seriously injured in

NEW LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETS.

CORDIAL WELCOME TO GERMANY.

DETAILS OF VOTING.

Genova, Sept. 16. The new Council of the League held its first public meeting this afternoon.

Dr. Benes, presiding, cordially welcomed Dr. Stresemann and other new members of the Council and hoped they would extend the same co-operation as heretofore in the Assembly.

The Council agreed in principle to hold a conference in 1927 to consider the establishment of an International Relief Union, and also resolved to request the representatives of Brazil, Spain, Sweden and Uruguay to continue to co-operate in the Preparatory Commission Disarmament Conference.—*Reuter.*

HOW THE VOTING WENT.

Rugby, Sept. 16. The Assembly of the League of Nations, after electing nine non-permanent members of the Council, is reported in this morning's official wireless to have held further ballots to decide their length of tenure. As a result, Poland, Chile and Rumania were elected for three years receiving respectively 44, 41 and 30 votes out of 49. In the ballot for two years tenure, Colombia, Holland and China were elected. The other three non-permanent members, namely, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Salvador remain for one year on the Council. As the result of another ballot, Poland was declared re-eligible to the Council in three years, obtaining 36 votes out of 44, with four abstentions. The newly-constituted Council afterwards held its first session.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA ELECTION CRITICISED.

London, Sept. 16.

There is some criticism in the newspapers here at the election of China and South American states to the council of the League, especially in view of China's lack of effective Government.

The *Daily Express* characterises the election of China as a gigantic piece of folly.—*Reuter.*

assisting the police to arrest these dangerous criminals. During the preliminary enquiry into the Neil Road murder case Chief Court Inspector King said it was lucky for the others that the Malay detective tackled the accused who was identified as the man who shot the brother of Dr. Hannah Tan, and pinned his arms to his sides before he could fire, because his revolver was loaded with one cartridge in the chamber and four in the magazine, and it only needed pressure on the trigger for firing. If an ordinary civilian had tackled and overpowered the criminal how would his brave act have been recognised by Government? The Government in its reply had said that liberal rewards are given, but he thought the fact was not known generally and steps should be taken to let the public know what Government was prepared to do. There would always be a certain number of adventurous persons who would try to capture an armed criminal, regardless of the consequences to themselves, but if it were known generally that such persons would be rewarded, or their families or dependents compensated he believed it would encourage even ordinary men to go to the assistance of the police or tackle a criminal even in the absence of the police. Possibly, a police medal for bravery in exceptional cases would be appreciated as much by a civilian as by a policeman for such service.

SEARCH FOR FIRE-ARMS.

Mr. Song Ong Siang also dealt with the question of possession of firearms. Being on the Reserve of Officers, he said, he was still allowed to keep a revolver. Did the police know how many and who were the people in this city in possession of firearms without permits? Were steps being taken to trace to such people and confiscate their firearms? As these unlawfully possessed firearms were invariably imported from time to time greater vigilance must be exercised and a thorough and careful search must be made of passengers on landing from ships or entering the island from the Peninsula by train or motor vehicle. He ventured to make these remarks, not

AUCTIONEER SUED.

THE WRONG DEFENDANT?

It was stated that the plaintiff had sued the wrong defendant, in a case mentioned in the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood, during the hearing of the usual Friday morning list of cases, when Mr. W. J. Rowe sued Mr. L. E. S. Hodge for \$173.20. The plaintiff appeared in Court in person, and the defendant was represented by Mr. Hugh Jones.

Mr. Rowe said the claim was for certain goods and articles of furniture realised at one of the defendant's sales.

Mr. Hugh Jones said he bought to tell the plaintiff that he was suing the wrong man. He should have sued the Auctioneering and Brokering Company.

Plaintiff replied that he had dealt with Mr. Hodge as an auctioneer and not with the Company.

His Lordship adjourned the case for a week.

FINAL TEST MATCH.

PAGE OF PICTURES TO-MORROW.

Tomorrow's issue of the *Telegraph* will contain a special page of pictures of the final Test match at the Oval, which resulted in England winning the rubber against Australia.

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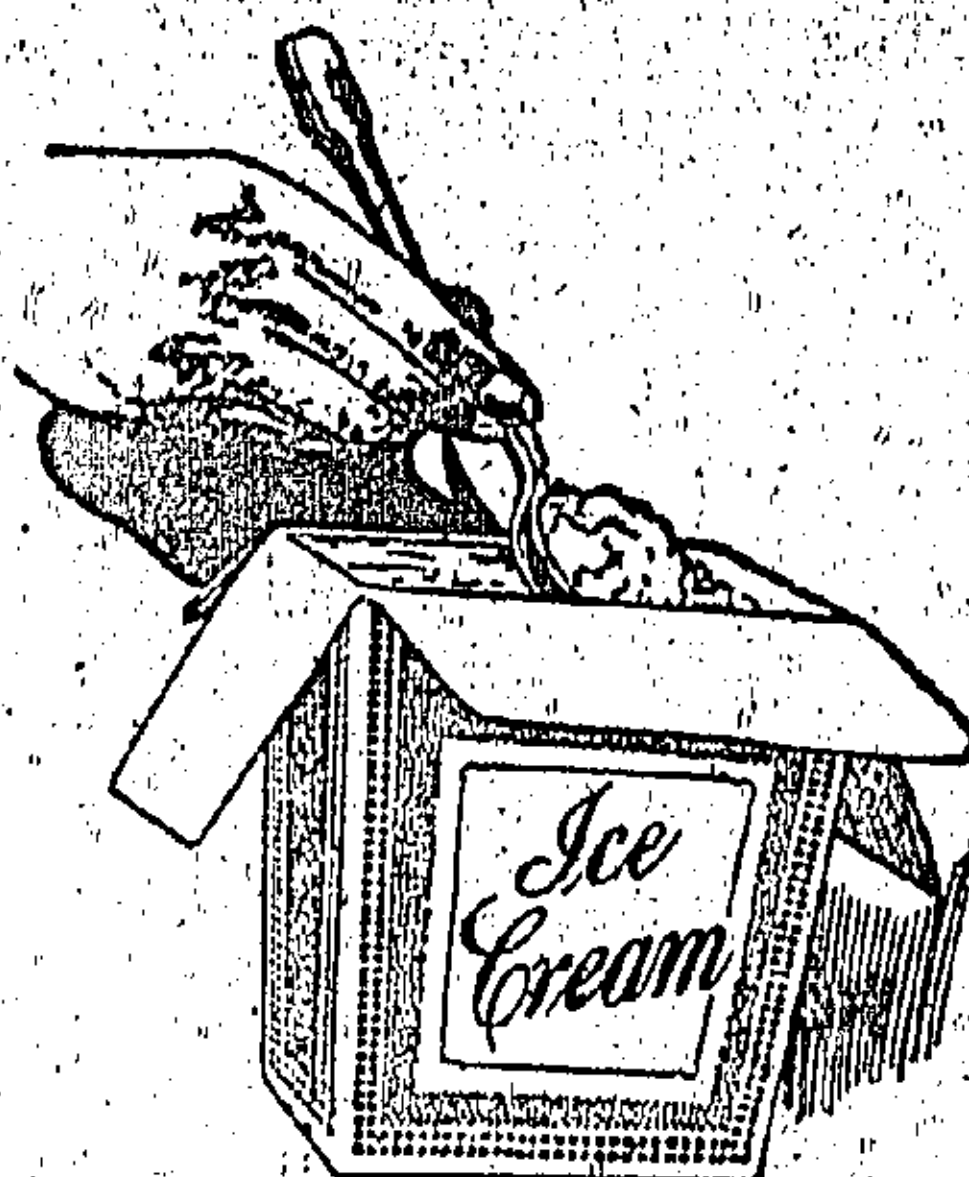
The Inspector General, replying for the Government, said with regard to civilians and recognition of their services, the outstanding cases had been rewarded as had been seen fit. He wondered if all members of Council, and how many of the public recollected or thought at all of the case in which the De Souza assisted the police in the Victoria Street shooting and murders last year. The police did their utmost to advertise the fact. Both boys were given a very liberal reward, there was a special police parade, which was advertised as far as possible, and the presentation was made before that parade. Yet probably a score of outsiders attended and he did not suppose the public remembered to-day that the affair happened. Several other people who had materially assisted the police had been rewarded, but people injured during the commission of crimes had not been recompensed.

NUMEROUS BAD CHARACTERS.

The question of the possession of firearms was extremely difficult. Geographically the conditions of the country made it perfectly easy for anyone so inclined to evade them. Searches of boats coming in and going out had been instituted from time to time; the moral effect, he believed, was very good, but the practical result was not. They could not estimate the extent to which bad characters possessed arms in Singapore; all he could say was that they were very, very numerous indeed. They were at present considering how, with their present strength, they could further extend the search of vessels, but he was very much afraid that with their land frontiers open as well increased severity, in the port would only turn the traffic round in another direction.

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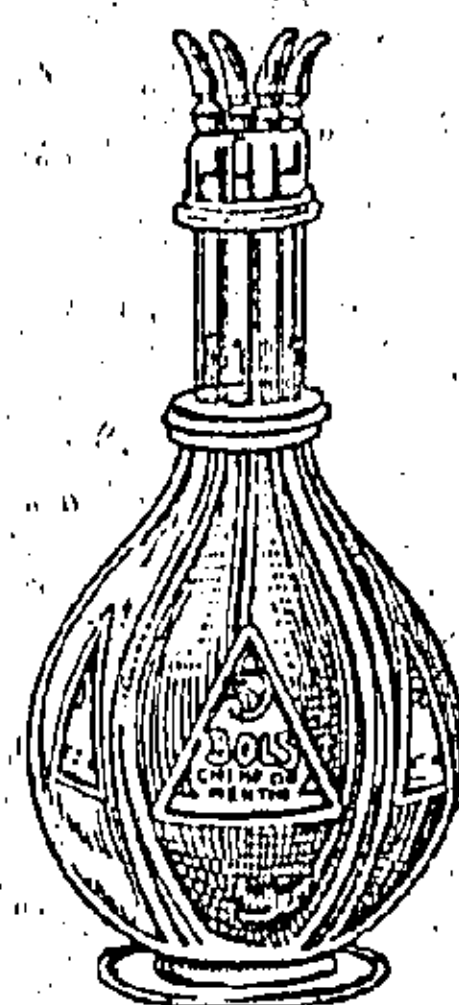
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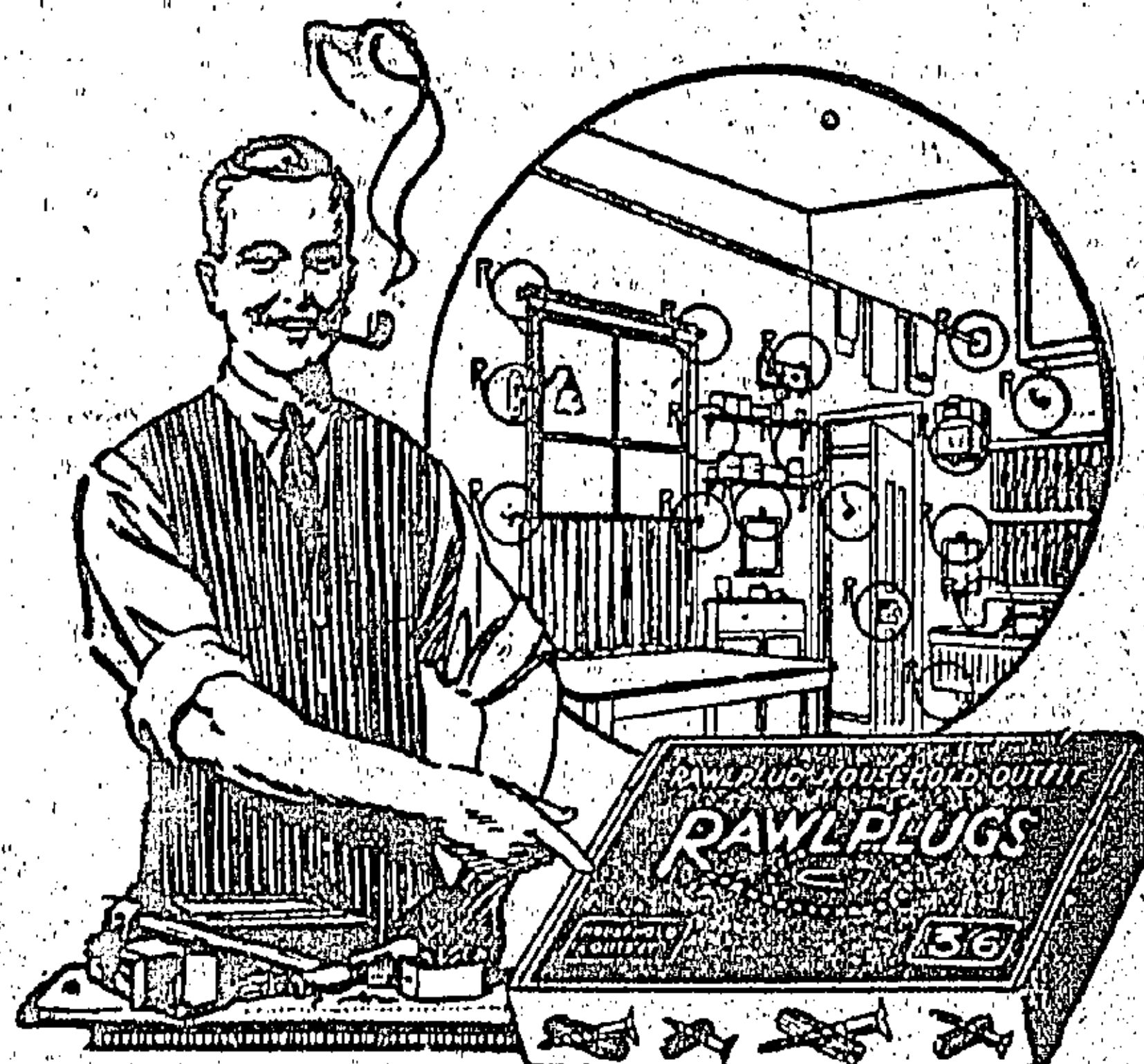
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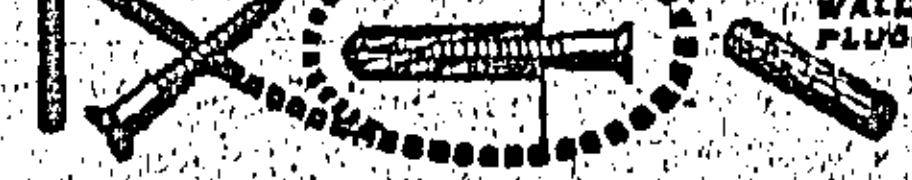
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CURRENT RADIO TOPICS.

NOTES AND NEWS—LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

MALAYAN RADIO.

Broadcasting Company To Be Started.

Broadcasting on a properly organised plan for the territory of Malaya appears to be within measurable distance, following the issue of the recommendations of the Malaya Wireless Committee, which was appointed by the governments of the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States and has had the matter under consideration for a considerable time. Hitherto broadcasting efforts have been carried out by the Amateur Wireless Society of Malaya. This has shown the possibilities, and in addition, owners of powerful receiving sets have found much to interest them in picking up Manila and other stations and sometimes even Australia. Certain interests, mostly Chinese, have announced their intention of floating a broadcasting company as soon as official sanction could be obtained, but, judging from the conditions announced, the field is quite open, and apparently the company which can show the most reliability will get the concession.

The recommendations of the committee provide that no broadcasting licence will be issued until the expiration of three months after official publication of the conditions, so that all companies who wish to do so will have the opportunity of applying. The successful company will have the exclusive rights of broadcasting for five years from the date of issue of the licence. Within twelve months of receiving the licence the company must instal and operate one or more broadcasting stations with machinery of British manufacture of the latest type. Renewals and replacements need not be of British manufacture.

The company must carry out a regular service consisting of music, entertainment, instruction, public announcements, or other matter which may be approved by the Postmaster General. At the request of the Postmaster General, the company must broadcast matter for public purposes, in addition to the ordinary programmes free of charge for a total period not exceeding three hours in any week. The company will have the right to make contracts with advertisers provided that advertisements shall not be broadcast for more than ten per cent. of the total daily broadcasting time, and it is recommended that a uniform licence for listeners in be issued at an annual fee of \$20. It is recognised that this is considerably higher than the fee charged in the United Kingdom, but it is believed that this will barely cover expenses in view of the very limited number of persons likely to avail themselves of a broadcasting service. Of this sum \$18 will go to the broadcasting company and \$2 to revenue.

The general view of the recommendations is that they are very fair, but that there are many difficulties in the way, so that considerable time must elapse before Singapore, or some other centre in Malaya, can possess a broadcasting station equal to those already installed in India and other parts of the British Empire. The support of the amateur society which has been carrying on experimental work has been meagre, so that the company which proposes to broadcast on a business basis must needs be optimistic. So far such receiving sets as there are belong mostly to Europeans. A company to be successful will need to have the support of the Asiatic communities, particularly the Chinese, which means that the programmes supplied will have to be varied and make a wide appeal. Moreover, it has to be noted that this part of the world is considered by experts to be the most difficult area over which to operate wireless. Several theories are put forward. One is that owing to the nature of the subsoil, which is largely mineral, the waves are more readily drawn to the earth. Not only has the amateur society experienced great difficulty in this

BRITISH BROADCASTING.

NEW SYSTEM OF CONTROL.

From the beginning of next year broadcasting in Great Britain will be in the hands of a new authority, which it is proposed to call the British Broadcasting Corporation. As recommended by the Committee which inquired into the subject under the chairmanship of the Earl of Crawford, it will take over the undertaking of the present British Broadcasting Company as a going concern, and financial arrangements are now being made by which it is hoped that the new body will be started with a clean sheet.

The intentions of the Government in the matter were made known to the House of Commons by the Postmaster-General in the course of his speech on the Post Office estimates. Sir William Mitchell-Thomson intimated that the Government accepted in general the recommendations made by the committee. These included, in addition to the establishment of the new body, the proposal that it should be licensed by the Postmaster-General for a period of not less than ten years; that it should consist of not more than seven or less than five commissioners; and that the receiving licence fee should be maintained at the figure of ten shillings. As to the constitution of the new body, the Minister thought it unlikely that he would be able to say anything until the autumn.

OBJECTIONS DISCUSSED.

Sir William discussed the objections which seemed to be in the way of adopting the specific suggestion of the Committee regarding the setting up of the Corporation. It was recommended that it should be a public corporation, acting as the trustee of the national interest, and set up by Parliament or incorporated under the Companies Act. One of the objections to the creation of a statutory body was the danger of connecting it in the minds of the public with political activity, said the Minister. The Government proposed, therefore, in preference to both the suggestions of the Committee, to proceed by way of petition to the Privy Council moving the Crown to be pleased to grant a Royal charter for the incorporation of the body to hold a licence from the Postmaster-General, and to conduct the service. The regulation of the finances of the Corporation would be done by the House, either by way of legislation in the autumn or by supplementary estimate.

The Postmaster-General said that there were now 2,076,000 receiving licences in the country, compared with 1,387,000 a year ago. To defaulters he gave the warning that the department did not intend to relax its efforts against them. Broadcasting he described as the cheapest form of entertainment ever offered to anyone.

LINKING UP EMPIRE.

The House listened with interest and appreciation to details of Post Office development in many directions. They heard of the equipment and achievements of the Rugby station—the biggest in the world—which for a fee of 1s. 6d. a word will send a telegram to any ship in any waters; of the progress being made with the linking up of land lines, so that the Postmaster-General was able to claim that we were getting a direction, but even ships at sea have found it difficult on occasion to establish communication. The big Government wireless station on Singapore island causes powerful interference which will probably never be altogether eliminated.

The cost of a complete broadcasting station is estimated to be about \$100,000, and the overhead cost would, of course, be very big. It is suggested that the Government might go a step further by guaranteeing the operating company against possible loss for the first few years. Unless something of the kind is done it is thought that the prospects for any company operating are not very bright.

RADIO JOTTINGS.

More than fifty countries are encouraging amateur work on short waves. These "hams" are now engaged in effecting two-way international communication.

Denmark has about 70,000 radio receiving sets in use, according to a report to the Department of Commerce. Copenhagen, the capital, has 48,000, of which 35 per cent are tube sets; also new regulations making adequate provision for the operation of privately owned radio amateur stations have just been put into effect according to a bulletin issued by the International Amateur Radio Union.

Practically every radio station in America refuses to assist finding lost articles or missing persons by mentioning the loss. The first reason is that such an announcement does not entertain or interest people generally. The second reason is that such a message may be code information for illegal purposes.

The Broadcasting Company of Great Britain now has 21 stations in its system, which serves an estimated population of 23,000,000, most of whom are said to be within crystal set range of the stations.

Many stars of the stage broadcast. However, the contract of many of these stars prohibit their broadcasting, so they assume names and broadcast as imitators of themselves.

Future broadcasting bookings indicate that this winter season will be radio's greatest in scope and quality of radio entertainment.

William Thomas, baby of three years, is one of America's youngest radio performers. He is heard on programmes given from Station WJJD, Mooseheart, Ill.

America's first broadcaster, whoever he is, isn't Belgium claims the first, in the person of Raymond Brailhard, now president of the technical commission of the International Radio Union. Brailhard, so the claim goes, transmitted concerts weekly from a station at Laeken, near Brussels, beginning in the summer of 1913 and continuing until he had to dismantle it in August, 1914, because of the war.

VALVE COSTS.

The B.B.C. is to be congratulated on the rapidity with which it seizes upon good advice and acts upon it, when such advice is in practical and constructive form. Comments were made recently, on the lack of protective devices for the more costly and delicate components of British broadcasting stations, and it was pointed out that the provision of a few simple pieces of apparatus would much reduce the number of breakdowns and delays in the service. It is understood that the control panel at the Daventry station is now to be rebuilt and will embody many more protective devices, particularly in the circuits affecting the many large water-cooled valves, the replacement of which constitutes a large proportion of the maintenance costs of this station.

In this regard it is interesting to note that a "history sheet" of each valve is kept, showing exactly how many hours the valve has been in use, the conditions in which it works, and its characteristics. In a transmitter, valves are used as "modulators" to impress the speech and music vibrations on the carrier wave, as "oscillators" to produce the carrier wave, and as "amplifiers" to magnify the carrier wave to the correct power for which the station is rated.

The valves which work as "oscillators" have by far the heaviest task and are, therefore, the most likely to break down. From the history sheets it is possible to tell exactly the running costs of the station as regards valves. Practically nearer the day of the commercially practicable trans-Atlantic telephone service, that the Dominions and India had been invited to co-operate in the new wonder of trans-oceanic telephony heightened the interest the House was showing in the subject. From this it was a short stride to the Imperial chain. The Postmaster-General gave the House particulars as to the progress of the stations, and his note was quietly confident when he predicted full operation for the new service before the end of the present year.

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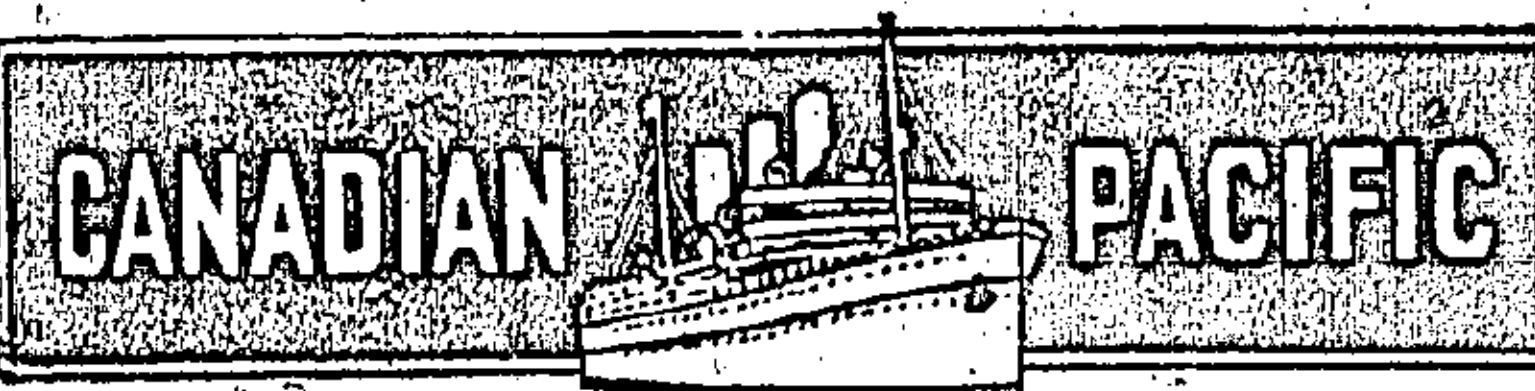
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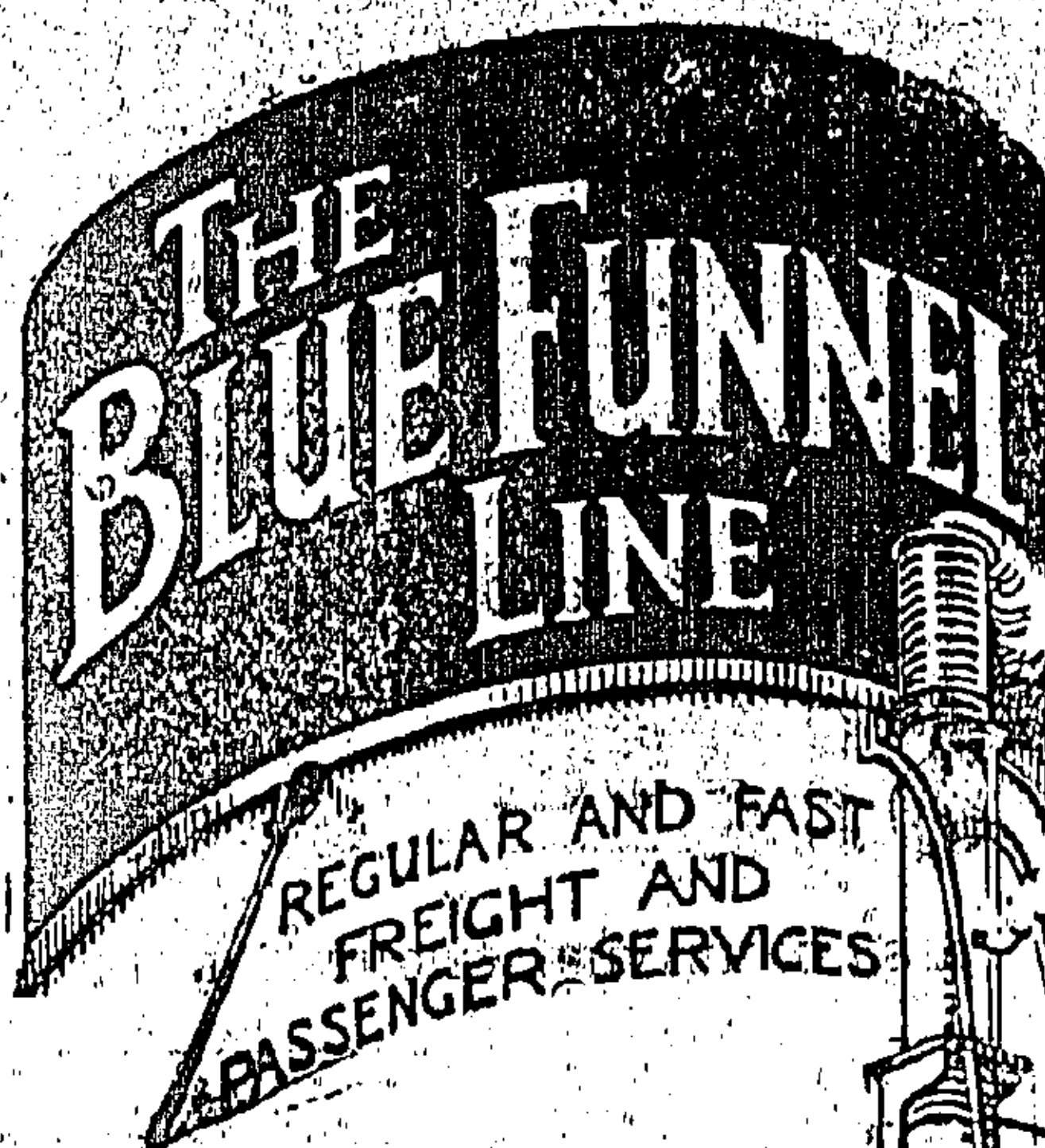
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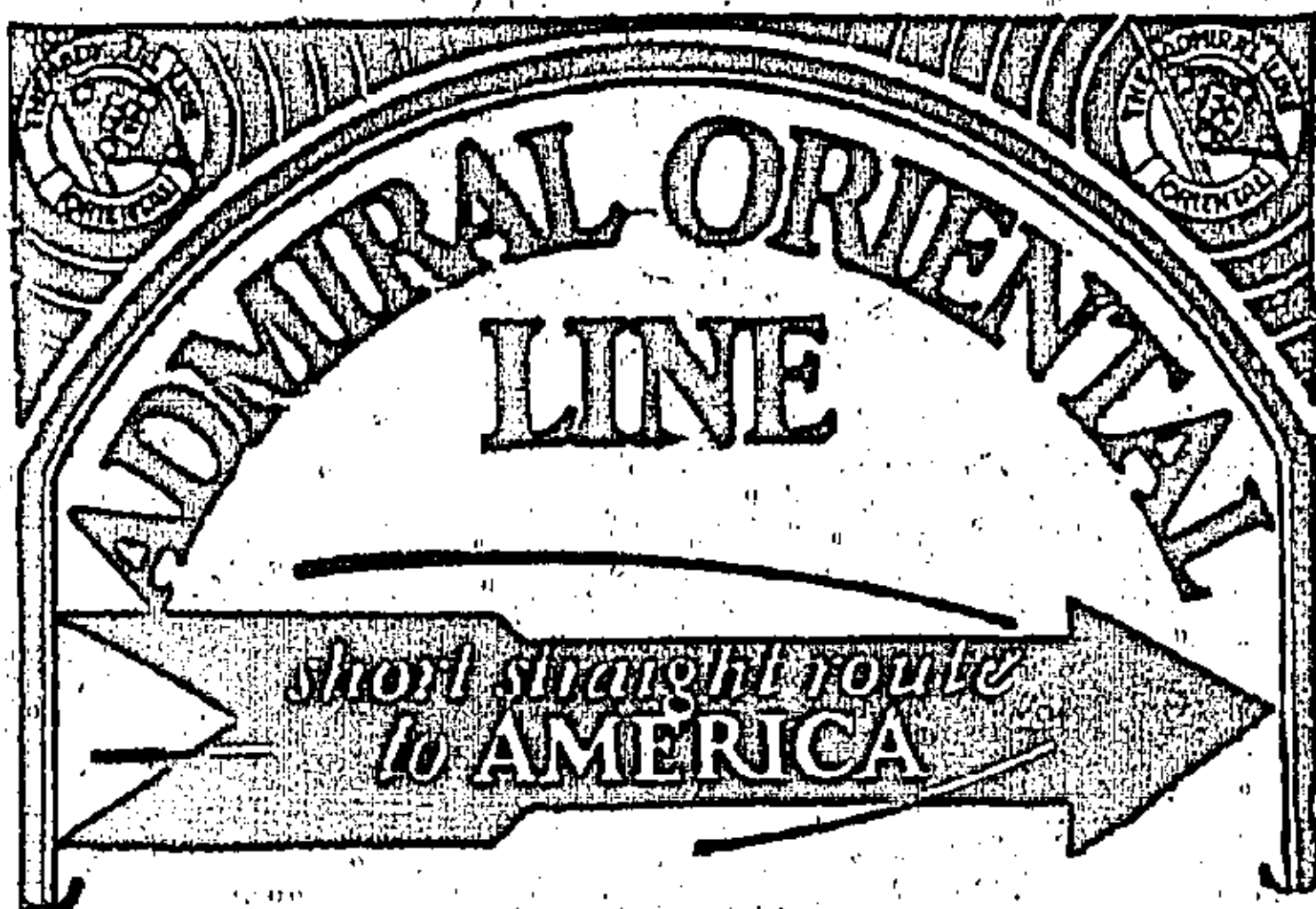
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such a gathering as this. He said the need for individual regeneration and for friendship. You may remember that at that Shanghai Conference to which I have referred some speaker said that when people wanted spiritual help they went to Buddhism and not to Christianity. The question we are forced to ask ourselves then is this "Is the Church supplying men's spiritual needs?" There is always a real danger lest we turn aside to side shows and lose sight of the main thing for which we exist. What we need everywhere are contagious personalities, people whose lives are really devoted to Jesus Christ and dominated by His Spirit.

A Matter of Results.

A second question which I think should occupy us is "Are we getting the best results from our religious education?" The visit of Mr. T. Z. Koo in the early part of this year brought this question to our minds. Our Christian schools exist primarily not so much to carry on a wide general education for Chinese society as to educate the children of the Christian community and those who desire to become Christians, and to train leaders for the Christian movement. I think one of the points which we should consider is how our schools can be brought into closer relationship with the Chung Hwa Sheng Kung Hui. It was suggested at our last Synod that an Education Committee should be formed, and I should like to see such a body founded at the present time.

Another matter which I desire to bring before you is that of Christian literature. As a diocese we ought to devote far more attention than we do at present to "Christian literature," both as to its production and to its distribution, and I hope that a further result of our Synod this year will be the formation of a Literature Committee which will lay the foundation for lasting work in years to come.

There is yet a further point which I think we ought to consider, namely the question of Pensions for Workers. I know that it may well be urged that to-day is not the right time to bring this matter forward; people are finding it more than they can do to meet their present liabilities quite apart from laying by for the future, and yet I believe that as a Church we should be wrong if we shelve the subject. My own idea would be that we should try to provide some scheme which should be set on foot say, in three years time. Our Church in England has only just inaugurated a general Clergy Pension Scheme. I would like to feel that from the first the C.H.S.K.H. in this diocese had some such scheme in existence.

This leads me to add that I would like to see during the next twelve months the Standing Committee of our Synod make suggestions as to the drawing up of a book of regulations for the Diocese,

which together with the Constitutions and Canons of the General Synod, might be published in booklet form so that all might have available the rules and procedure which govern the work of our Church. I would also like to see laid on the table at each meeting of the Synod, a Property Register so that all might know exactly how we stand as a Church in the matter of property.

Work Reviewed.

And now I want to make a brief review of the work of the C.H.S.K.H. in the Diocese during the past seventeen months.

Ordinations.—Last March, Mr. James Fu was ordained as Deacon for work in Yunnan and next Sunday, I hope to ordain one Deacon and two Priests.

Confirmations.—The total number confirmed in connection with the Chinese Church since last Synod is 181. Apart from Yunnanfu I have been able to hold no confirmations on the mainland since last September, but it was an encouragement to me that at the last confirmation I held in Hongkong no less than 66 persons presented themselves for the laying on of hands.

Communicants.—I have received returns for last Easter, which show that the total number of communicants in the Chinese Church in this Diocese on Easter Day was 679. It ought to be added that at several centres it was impossible to have celebration of Holy Communion last Easter as travelling was out of the question. This leads me to remark that when I consider the neighbouring diocese of Fokien with its 300 congregations, I trust that we shall press on to further expansion in this Diocese.

Candidates for Ordination.—We have at present six at our Theological Hostel, two of whom will have completed their course by next June. One of the matters that we need to consider is a further co-ordination of the work in the Theological Hostel with the actual needs of the clergy both in this Diocese and for work overseas. I continue to receive constant requests for workers among Chinese Christians overseas.

Educational Efforts.

Educational Work connected with the C.H.S.K.H. Speaking generally the work has been maintained, though last summer we were compelled to close Holy Trinity College, Canton. In Yunnanfu it interested me to find that whereas last year there were 100 names on the School Registers, at the present time there are 170. A fact that we desire to record with thankfulness has been the laying of the foundation stone of St. Paul's Girls' College in June of last year.

Medical Work: Drs. A. J. and Mary Watson were at the beginning of the year transferred, from Pakhoi to Yunnanfu. Dr. Samuel Sing who was on his way to take up work at Pakhoi has fallen among pirates and at present there

is no doctor there. At Yunnanfu substantial progress has been made during the past twelve months; over 200 outpatients come on outpatient days, and the in-patients department with its 40 beds is well-filled.

Church Attendance: The reports I get from different centres are invariably encouraging and I am sure we have reason to be thankful for the work done by Parish Priests in the various churches.

Personnel: The Rev. Paul Tso is carrying on his work at Melbourne and has, I am informed, won the esteem of all among whom he works. The Rev. Tso See-kei is at Durham, where he has taken his B.A. degree. He is now taking a course on education. We hope to have him with us again next year. The Rev. Lee Ying-piu is on his way from New Zealand after his four years of service there.

Foreign Workers: Miss Storr has been summoned from her work in Victoria Home, Kowloon, to be with her Mother in England. Miss Havers has passed away after more than twenty years service in China and the Rev. and Mrs. Norman Mackenzie have been compelled to return to England on account of the ill-health of the former. The Rev. N. V. Halward started work as Diocesan Chaplain at the beginning of this year and Mr. L. H. Wright has only this week come out to help as an honorary worker.

Among benefactors of the C.H.S.K.H. who have passed away since last we met are Sir Paul Chater, to whose generosity we owe the enlargement and beautifying of St. Stephen's Church; and Mr. Lee, father of Mr. Lee Ying-piu.

Next May's Meeting.

As we think of the work of the coming year, we need to keep before us in our prayers the meeting of the General Synod to be held in Poochow next May. I believe that matters of considerable importance for the future of the Church will have to be faced then and we need to prepare by prayer.

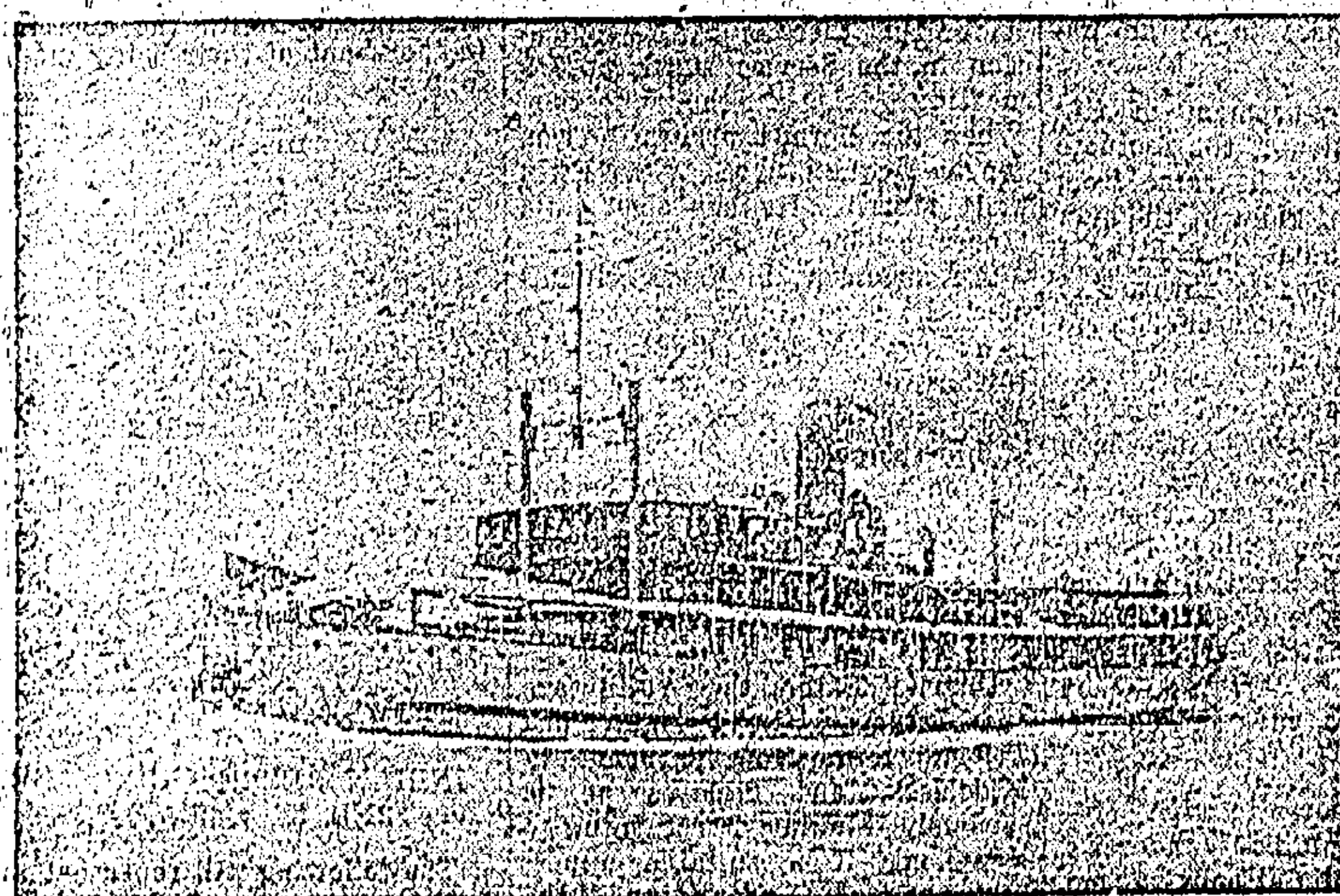
There is one more matter I would touch on before I close, namely the return of the delegation sent by the General Synod to visit Chinese congregations abroad. We shall later be hearing a first-hand report from the Rev. S. K. Y. Lee of his visit. I hope that this visit of Bishop Roots and Mr. Lee may have very far-reaching effects in the way of binding together Chinese Christians abroad with their Mother Church. Sometimes I try to look forward and consider the Church in China fifty years hence. I think there must be a clash between Christianity and materialism but please God the Christian Church will be very firmly established in this land. It is for us to lay the foundation so firmly that nothing shall shake that Church because it is built on the One Foundation Jesus Christ Our Lord. God grant that we have been found wise master builders.

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PORT CHARGES.

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tenance of the wharves, but these
increases would not in themselves
justify so large an increase as 40
per cent. in the charge.

DRASTIC REDUCTION INADVISABLE.

With a perfectly free hand, we
should have wished to make a
drastic reduction in the wharfage
charge, but, as the burden of such a
reduction would fall on the
public funds and might necessitate
additional taxation, we feel that
our hands are tied. We discussed
one method of justifying freedom
of action by supplying the
necessary funds to compensate for
the loss due to heavy reduction in
wharfage charges, and also incidentally
reducing the premium
placed on shipping using the
Roads. The imposition of harbour
dues would effect both of these
objects, but we hold that the removal
of one of the salient characteristics
of Singapore as a port, free
mooring, would be highly undesirable
under existing circumstances. We think we have said
enough to indicate our reasons for
confining our main recommendations
for relief to charges borne
by shipping.

MAIN RECOMMENDATIONS.

Our recommendations for direct
relief are:—

Reduction of wharfage on
cargo inward from Europe and
America from 67½ cents to 60
cents per ton.

Reduction of wharfage on fuel
oil from 54 cents to 40 cents per
ton.

Reduction of outward wharfage
on cargo loaded from
lighters from 40½ cents to 36
cents per ton.

Reduction of minimum wharfage
rates.

Reduction of charge for combined
operation of loading, rail-
ing and unloading genuine trans-
shipment cargo from 91½ cents
to 60 cents per ton.

We have also recommended a
concession in the case of consign-
ments of genuine transshipment
cargo partly loaded at the wharves
and partly lightered to the roads
and loaded there. By way of in-
direct relief and on the grounds of
the convenience of European
importers, we have recommended a
relaxation in regard to periods
within which delivery of goods
must be taken without incurring
special charges.

TENDENCY TO BUREAUCRACY.

The Singapore Harbour Board is
a semi-Government undertaking,
and it has the defects common to
trading concerns run by Govern-
ments. There is in such cases the
inevitable tendency to bureau-
cracy, and we could not certify the
absence of that tendency in the
case of the Singapore Harbour
Board. There is in such cases also
an absence of the incentive
to business enterprise which is the
main feature of competitive com-
mercial life, where each concern
and each employee of every con-
cern has a direct inducement to
make the best of its business or
his branch of it. We could not
certify that this is entirely inap-
plicable to the Harbour Board un-
dertaking.

REDUCTION AT PENANG.

The following are extracts from
the part of the report relating to
Penang:—

On the matter of reduction of
tariff rates, our witnesses concen-
trated on the desirability of im-
mediate removal of the 25 per cent.
surcharge on all rates imposed
with effect from September 1, 1920.

We understand that the Board
itself is strongly of opinion that
this surcharge should be abolished
forthwith, and, provided the Board
can afford the relief, we support
this view on the grounds that its
imposition makes rates all round
unduly high.

The only figure we have before
us as to the financial effect of the
removal of the surcharge is that
of \$100,000 per annum loss of
revenue given by the Board's
manager in his evidence. This
figure, taken in conjunction with
the financial position of the wharf
branch of the undertaking, and in
comparison with the extent of the
financial relief we propose later
in this section, precludes us from
recommending any other reduc-
tions in isolated sections or items
of the Board's tariff. We content
ourselves, therefore, with recom-
mending the immediate with-
drawal of the 25 per cent. sur-
charge and leaving the Board to
investigate the possibility of other
reductions.

YACHT CAPSIZES.

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Mellor went down with someone
clinging to him, who he believes
was the second load. When he
came up, he saw Mr. Fowkes, who
was hampered by a raincoat which
was unbuttoned and who only had
one leg, having lost the other in the
war, swimming strongly, but mak-
ing for the open water. Mr. Mel-
lor went down a second time, then
was released and when he came up
again he grabbed at a man, but a
coat came away in his hands. See-
ing no one about, he struck out for
shore, and though he also was wear-
ing a raincoat, he got there safely,
but exhausted. He went to a Chi-
nese house and was treated
most kindly. The Chinese first, at
his suggestion, sent out some sam-
pans to look for the other men, then
gave him some tea and dry clothes
and took him to the house of Mr.
C. W. Cunningham, the custodian
of the dynamite magazine, whose
family did everything possible for
him.

FRUITLESS SEARCH.

Mr. A. C. Kella, the Woosung
Harbour Master, stayed out until
past midnight in a launch,
thoroughly searching the river and
the River Police also sent out
patrols, but no information about
the missing men could be ascer-
tained. Yesterday morning,
a launch went into all the Chinese
villages, but again they could not
learn anything. During the morn-
ing more boats came down, but
their crews only could be told the
sad news and of course there was
not any racing.

MR. FOWKE'S CAREER.

Mr. Fowkes was a man of the
most likeable kind, lively, capable
and kind-hearted and never in
anything but the gayest of moods.
He had been in Shanghai only a
few years, as director of the Com-
pagnie Franco-Africaine. He held
a commission during the war and
lost a leg in the fighting. On ar-
riving here he joined the machine-
gun section of the Light Horse.
Yachting was his principal hobby.
He was one of the group who fos-
tered the idea of a one-design
class and which led to the build-
ing of the Byrnes boats and he had
a half-share in the Sprites besides
owning the Seagull. He was a
capable and careful sailor and it
was his habit invariably to take
large parties with him and coach
the novices, which gave him the
name of "the Professor," whilst
he also wrote on yachting topics
in a most entertaining style. He
was on the committee of the club,
and had been selected as one of
the skippers to represent England
in the international series. He
was a member of the Shanghai
Club, the Cercle Sportif and the
Race Club.

A FINE PICTURE.

"THE SPANISH DANCER" AT
THE QUEEN'S.

No cinema-goer who wants to
see a really fine picture should
miss the big film at present show-
ing at the Queen's Theatre. This
is "The Spanish Dancer," which
takes rank as one of the most ex-
pensive ever made, the cost being
put at nearly a million dollars.

From every standpoint, "The
Spanish Dancer" has much on
which to base a claim for popular
approval. Its settings are all
that can be desired; the story is
of the very best, being noteworthy
for the absence of far-fetched
ideas; whilst the cast contains
several giants of the world of
filmdom. The action all through
is good, and as the story unfolds,
attention is held to the very last.
Chief honours rest on Pola
Negri as Maritana, the clever
gypsy dancer, and Antonio Moreno
in the part of Don Cesar de Bazan.
The former scores one of the big-
gest successes of her career in
this picture, whilst Antonio
Moreno is no less successful.
Others who stand out prominently
are Wallace Beery as King
Phillip IV of Spain and Kathryn
Williams as Queen Isabel.

We can thoroughly commend
this picture as being well worth
seeing. Other features of the pro-
gramme are the latest Gaumont
Graphic and some excellent vocal
numbers by Mr. Valdemar Darow.

Amongst the passengers who
arrived from Australia by the Akl
Maru were Professor and Mrs.
Shellshear, Mr. J. E. Hansen, Mr.
A. H. Fenwick, Mr. H. Hunter
Mrs. F. Hunter and Mr. R. H. Skel-
ton.

ANTI-JAPANESE INCIDENT.

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minent officials and gentry request-
ing their support of these nomina-
tions.

WU PEI-FU CRITICISED.

A Chinese news agency reports
that after the fall of Ting-Sze
Bridge, a round-table discussion of
the situation took place amongst
the Generals of Allied Armies, at
which severe criticisms were levelled
against Wu Pei-fu, with regard
to the conduct of the battles fought
after the fall of Yochow.

The consensus of opinion
amongst the Generals was that Wu
Pei-fu was ignorant of military
technique, and even of the topog-
raphy of the battlefields where the
two opposing armies were operat-
ing, where a thorough knowledge
of the places would have profited
from the movements of the enemy.
Being at the very base of supplies,
and with a superiority in artillery
and a big arsenal at its back, it was
inexplicable that the Northern
armies should have allowed the
enemy to break through in such a
short space of time. A unanimous
decision was reached, that it is ab-
solutely necessary to effect a
change in the supreme command
and that the campaign against the
"Reds" must be prosecuted to the
bitter end.

MARSHAL SUN'S MOVES.

Peking, Sept. 11.—Marshal Sun
Chuan-fang is concentrating his
forces in Kiangsi Province prepara-
tory to moving against the Canton-
ese along the Yangtze around
Hankow. It is said mobilization
will require a month.

Shanghai, Sept. 13.—In the
course of an interview with a
representative of the Chinese press,
Marshal Sun Chuan-fang said that,
though it was his desire to main-
tain a policy of strict, but armed,
neutrality, he could not avoid de-
claring war on the Cantonese Anti-
Northern Expeditionary Forces
under Gen. Chang Kai-shek as they
had broken their promises and ig-
nored his warnings to them not to
enter Kiangsi Province. In fact,
if he wanted to join the war, he
could have done so long ago and
gone to the assistance of his old ally
and chief, Marshal Wu Pei-fu, but,
because of his honest intentions,
he was forced to see his friend
suffer ignominious defeat.

Reports were prevalent locally
that skirmishes have taken place
between the southerners and Mar-
shal Sun's forces in western Kiangsi
and that the latter had retreated
before the onslaught of the
former, but Marshal Sun's move is
considered by many to be an at-
tempt to draw the Cantonese into
Kiangsi where large numbers of
men are waiting to attack them.

More than 3,000 refugees found
their way into Shanghai during the
week-end. They report that Mar-
shal Wu Pei-fu's troops mutinied
before the southern troops arrived
at Hankow and looted all shops and
thousands of houses in the Chinese
city.

FENG YU-HSIANG MOVING.

In Shanghai Kuomintang circles,
it is authoritatively reported that
Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's entire
army is moving into Shensi and
expects to pour into the Metropolitan
province while the "Allied"
army is engaged with the Can-
tonese.

In the same circles, it is believed
that Marshal Sun Chuan-fang will
have little assistance from Mukden
because Marshal Chang Tso-lin will
devote himself entirely to the task
of preventing the return of Feng
Yu-hsiang to the capital.

The Kuomintang-Kuomintang
plans are to form a joint line from
Canton to any point at which the
two forces may be able to meet.

The British Admiralty oil-tanker
Belgol arrived at Woosung yester-
day from Hongkong and immedi-
ately proceeded to Hankow with fuel
and supplies.

Following the recent robbery
at Messrs. Mackintosh and Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong Police officers made an
exhaustive search of Alexandra
Buildings, and in some servants
quarters on the top floor discovered
a locked box which was later found
to contain two revolvers and a
supply of ammunition.

There was a sequel to this
discovery at the Central Magis-
tracy yesterday when an office
boy, formerly in the employ of the
Mexican Consulate, was charged
with being in possession of an
automatic pistol and a revolver
and twenty-five rounds of ammu-
nition.

Defendant was sentenced to
three years' imprisonment.

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flew the 2,937 miles between Paris
and Omsk without landing. The
Cup is valued at 5,000f., and
50,000f. in cash is also given to
the winner.

It has been unofficially
announced that Comandante
Franco, leader of the recent flight
from Palos to Buenos Aires in the
Plus Ultra, intends to fly round
the world next April. He will be
accompanied by his wife and by
the mechanic who flew with him
to Argentina.